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National Conference Plans Juvenile Delinquency Drive

By Joe W. Burton

Baptist Sunday School Board

A nation-wide drive for the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency was set forward with great vigor by the recent National Conference in Washington called by Attorney General Tom C. Clark. A cross section of adult America concerned with growing youth participated in the Conference, the 1,000 delegates including educators, social workers, civic leaders, law enforcement officers, and religious leaders.

While juvenile delinquency is admittedly a growing problem, reason for encouragement if found is the fact that, so far as actual law-breaking is concerned, only a very small percentage of youth is involved. Causes of delinquency seem to be fairly well known, and the cure can be effected by intelligent, positive community action.

Routh and Burton Represent S. B.

As Southern Baptist representatives, invited by the attorney general, Porter Routh and I took our places in this

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Editor Goodrich Injured In Collision LIGHTS OUT CAUSE WRECK

Editor Goodrich was seriously though not critically hurt in a car wreck last week a few miles east of Canton. He was returning from a preaching engagement. He stated a pick-up truck with lights out was the cause of the accident.

Rev. N. S. Jackson in the car with him suffered broken ribs and wrist. A Catholic priest in the pick-up truck was reported hurt.

We are sure you join us in the hope of early recovery on the part of our fine Editor and the others.

—D. A. McCall

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Make Hotel Or Home Reservation Now

All who desire reservations in the hotels or tourist courts for the Mississippi Evangelistic Conference February 25-28, are asked to write immediately to Rev. John E. Barnes, Jr., Pastor, Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg. The charge for hotel rooms with twin beds is \$4.40; for deluxe tourist cabins, which compare most favorably with the average hotel, \$3.50 double.

Please send your reservation for entertainment in the homes to Dr. W. A. Bell, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg.

Reservations should be made right away.

Miss. Associational Field Men To Meet At Clarke College January 27-31

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Associational Field Men will be held at Clarke College in Newton from Jan. 27-31, according to an announcement by Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, presiding officer.

Among the outstanding out of state speakers to be heard are, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Dr. A. V. Washburn, Dr. John D. Freeman and Rev. W. W. Enete.

Several state speakers will address the group including Dr. W. E. Green, Mr. E. C. Williams, Rev. Montie Davis, Rev. John Cook, Rev. Luther Harrison, Rev. C. S. Wales, Rev. R. B. Patterson, Rev. John Cook, Rev. John B. Laney, Rev. H. T. McLaurin, Rev. Chester Quarles, Rev. Clarence Palmer, Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, Dr. W. L. Johnson, Rev. Boyd Armstrong, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Street, Rev. H. H. Ward, Rev. M. J. Gilbert and Dr. I. E. Rouse.

Dr. D. A. (Scotchie) McCall, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Convention Board will deliver two addresses on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.

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BLUE MT. OBSERVES VOCATIONAL EMPHASIS

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Jan. 20—Vocational Emphasis Week was observed on Blue Mountain College campus Jan. 12-16. Sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, the week's programs had as their theme "God Has Something Great For You." The purpose was to lead each student to a genuine dedication of her life to the will of God.

Beginning the special emphasis Sunday was Luther Harrison, State music director, who had as his topic "Music as a Vocation." Mr. Harrison spoke at noon-day prayer meeting Sunday and participated in the sing-song following church services that night.

Mrs. James Gooch, the former Ruth Wooley, was featured speaker Monday.

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Washington Review

By LARSTON D. FARRAR

Religious News Service Correspondent

WORSHIP SERVICE HELD

This is the first year that Congressmen have had an opportunity to worship together at a Protestant service before attending the opening session of Congress at noon.

A special Protestant prayer service, in which Dr. Harris and other ministers participated, was held at the Church of the Reformation, near the Capitol buildings. A large number of Congressmen attended, and although there has been no official announcement, it's fairly certain that this pray-

Plans Completed For Cooperative Program Promotion Meeting

1,000 Mississippi Baptists Expected In Jackson on Feb. 3



Dr. James W. Merritt, Executive Secretary of the Georgia Baptist Convention and considered one of the outstanding Southern Baptist State Secretaries will speak on Feb. 3 to the Cooperative Program Promotion Meeting.



Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and outstanding Southern Baptist leader, who will address the Cooperative Program Promotion Meeting which meets in Jackson at the First Baptist Church on Feb. 3.

er service will be established as an annual event.

The service was planned by Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, and one of the best-informed and progressive-minded executives

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More than 1000 Mississippi Baptists are expected at the First Baptist Church in Jackson on Feb. 3 at the Cooperative Program Promotional meeting according to Executive Secretary Dr. D. A. McCall.

The meeting has been called at the instruction of the Convention Board to get the \$1,000,000 Cooperative Program Budget drive underway. The goal of \$1,000,000 for the Cooperative Program for 1947 is double the amount given in 1946. However, confidence was expressed by state leaders in the ability and willingness of Mississippi Baptist to reach and surpass this goal.

The meeting will be of special interest to the chairmen of church finance committees, W.M.U. presidents, Associational officers, Sunday school and B.T.U. leaders, Brotherhood presidents, and pastors.

Outstanding speakers from the entire Southern Baptist field will be on the program along with leaders in Mississippi. The Cooperative Program of Mississippi in relation to the Southwide program will be discussed by Dr. Duke K. McCall, Southwide Executive Committee Secretary, and Dr.

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Money For Funeral Flowers Given To Missionary Cause

Honoring the memory of Mrs. Louella Jennings Van Landingham of West Point, who recently passed away, is a memorial gift for the Baptist Orphanage formed by the funds that would have been used to send flowers to her funeral. The check, amounting to \$757.67 was sent through Baptist Headquarters in Jackson, and will be administered by the Orphanage as a memorial to this great woman. This disposal would be pleasing to the one who had passed on, since it was her idea that led the church to send one of the Sunday school offerings each month to the Orphanage.

According to Supt. W. G. Mize of the Orphanage, there is a building on the grounds called the "Jennings Building" and the money sent by the West Point friends was used in purchasing furniture for this building, in which the larger boys reside.

Pastor James C. Taylor, in writing about the matter said, "It was the family's desire that friends send no flowers, but use the money for some charitable cause. Mrs. Van Landingham was one of our finest members."

The Baptist Record Every Family Plan Helps Reach The Unenlisted

PLANS COMPLETED FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION MEETING

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George W. Sadler of Richmond, Virginia will discuss the Relationship of the Cooperative Program to Foreign Missions.

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Home Board Secretary of Atlanta will discuss the bearing the program has on home missions and Dr. J. W. Merritt, also of Atlanta and outstanding State Secretary will discuss the program and state missions.

Dr. R. Q. Leavell, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Miss Kathleen Mallory, South-wide W. M. U. Secretary will emphasize the relationship of the Seminaries and the Cooperative Program and the relationship of the W.M.U. and the Cooperative Program and the relationship of the W.M.U. and the Cooperative Program.

Dr. McCall has urged the attendance of all church officers who wish to see the \$1,000,000 campaign a success. It was pointed out that the Cooperative Program gets only those gifts which are undesignated. Designated gifts for the orphanage, missions, etc., cannot be counted toward the total of the Program.

The success of the meeting has been virtually assured by the expected attendance. The emphasis to be placed on gifts to the Cooperative Program is expected to have far reaching effects in the financial aspects of Baptists in Mississippi.

The complete program follows:
GREAT CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION MEETING
February 3, 1947, Jackson, Mississippi
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D. A. McCall, presiding

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12:00 noon—The Co-operative Program and Foreign Missions—Dr. George W. Sadler, Richmond, Virginia, presented by Dr. J. D. Franks

12:40 noon—Lunch

J. D. Ray, presiding

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day, basing her talk at noon-day prayer meeting on the career of nursing. Mrs. Gooch, a former B.M.C. student, is with the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Secretary Horner Presents Student Work

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horner were visitors to the campus. Mr. Horner, as state B.S.U. secretary, presented the vocation of student work to students at chapel and at the noon prayer service. He also discussed other state work open to young women.

A returned missionary from China, Miss Pearl Caldwell, spoke at chapel, prayer meeting and Y. W. A. on Wednesday, basing her talks on her work as a missionary in a foreign field.

Thursday Miss Helen Eubanks, educational director at the Kosciusko Baptist Church, presented her chosen work as a possible career. She spoke in chapel and the daily prayer service.

"Marriage and Home" Discussed

Using "Marriage and the Home" as their themes, Mrs. Ernest H. Cox and Mrs. W. C. Tyler were Friday speakers, the former at chapel, and the latter at the noon-day service.

Concluding the special week of emphasis on Saturday were Mr. G. W. Beswick, professor of education in

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PLANS JUVENILE DELINQUENCY DRIVE

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working conference. We engaged fully in the general sessions and in the sub-panels.

We feel that the Conference accomplished real good. First, it brought together a representative group to face an issue of tremendous concern in American life. Study of the juvenile problem by the 1,000 delegates has set up concentric circles of interest, for every delegate touches a large constituency. . .

Again, it was truly a working conference. We did not listen to speeches. Rather, sixteen panels were formed to deal with as many areas affected by juvenile delinquency. I worked in the panel on home responsibility, while Mr. Routh made his contribution in the panel on church responsibility.

Solution Not Easy

This Conference held no illusions of an

easy solution to a social ill so deep-seated and many-sided as juvenile delinquency. No one thought that a three-day National Conference could map out a quick cure-all program. Indeed, the chief value of the conference was not in a program devised but rather in local community co-operation enlisted. . .

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of a ministerial group in the nation.

Church Legislative Objectives

Church representatives here, marshalling their forces for several legislative battles to come, place the following legislation on the top of their program.

1—A fight to defeat extension of the draft and to prevent enactment of any legislation favoring universal compulsory military training.

It can be predicted safely well in advance of the fight that a Republican Congress will not extend the draft and that any compulsory training calling for more than two months away from home for young men will be defeated.

2—A fight to help the Department of State receive enough unallocated funds from Congress to make an appreciable effort to fight famine abroad. The fact is that church groups already have persuaded the Department of State to request such funds (to take the place of UNRRA, now dying). It appears that some funds will be voted by Congress, but it is certain that the Republican Congress will specify exactly which countries can be helped and by how much.

3—A fight to get the Senate to ratify the International Refugee Organization (adjunct of United Nations) and to get Congress to allocate the designated American share of this organization's preliminary budget.

Churchmen here were chagrined at the statement of Senator Chapman Revercomb (R-W.Va.) hinting that no refugees should be allowed to come into the U. S. The church leaders were particularly amazed at one of the reasons advanced by Revercomb—that these displaced persons and other refugees might be "Communists." The fact is, church leaders point out, the persons are displaced because they don't want to live under the Communists—and fled Poland and other parts of Eastern Europe to get away from Communism!

Baptists, Catholics, Seventh-Day Adventists, Quakers, and many other groups are interested in the problems of the displaced persons and undoubtedly will let the new Congress know that unless the U. S. cooperates, the International Refugee Organization will fail in its announced purpose of taking over this activity of the UNRRA and formulating plans to alleviate the DP problem.

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Positive Program Urged

We would urge pastors and other church workers to join other like-minded local leaders—teachers, jurists, officers, social workers—in a positive, continuous community program such as suggested in the National Conference material now being published by the Justice Department.

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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Bracey Campbell
Lesson for January 26

JESUS WINS A WANTON WOMAN. John 4:1-42. I. Occasion, Place, Circumstances. Jesus was traveling from Judea up into Galilee, and He chose the direct route through Samaria. As the noon hour came, He led His little company of disciples along a highway which ran by an ancient well at the foot of a hill on which stood a Samaritan town. At the well He stopped to rest while His disciples went up the hill into the town to purchase the articles of food needed to provide the midday meal. While He rested and waited, came a woman of the town to draw water at the well.

II. His Skillful Approach. The story of the Samaritan woman is the history of one whom Christ found a bitter ignorant sinner, and left a large-hearted, devoted missionary. It is the experience of a soul which Christ took in hand gave personal attention, as indeed, He always does of every soul. It was just the center of the day's parching heat, when there came to the well this woman of Samaria to draw water. She was thinking of water when she came bearing the water-pot. Jesus took the thought prominent in her mind as the point of departure to the truth He wanted to teach, thus obeying the pedagogic principle of "From the known to the unknown."

"Give me to drink". It seemed all so very simple, so casual, so insignificant. But it was the hour of opportunity for this poor woman to find God, perhaps the only opportunity she would ever have, and our Lord embraced it. See how vast the consequences which flowed from it, that there should have been built upon this chance the salvation not of one, but of many.

At my door lies the sin of the neglect of opportunities to bear witness for my Lord. These are laid at our feet everywhere, and did we but take them up, if we only saw in the common events the openings for the exercise of saving influence, to how much greater purpose might we live!

III. The Master Matching His Opportunity. The woman was ignorant, and the Master went about enlightening her. "If thou knowest": 1. "The Gift of God". The water of life is given, eternal life is free, salvation is all of grace. Pagan is the man who thinks the salvation of God is to be merited, earned, received as a reward for the observance of this command or that. Christian is the man who has learned that the grace gift of God is eternal life. "If thou knewest the gift of God", the gift, the gift, the gift of God! 2. "Who it is". You think you are talking to just another Jew traveling northward and presuming to walk through this land by other Jews despised, but you are in that mistaken. Would you, my friend, be surprised to know that you have many a time been confronted by the Master when you thought you were face to face with somebody of far less consequence? Have chances to serve Him lain across your path betimes and have you stepped over them not recog-



BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 6—Blue Mountain College girls now enrolled at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary (left to right): Jean Ratcliff, Hattiesburg; Caudie Hazen, Starke, Fla.; Mrs. Ruth Vorder-Bruegge Gamble, Memphis, Tenn.; La Verne Viverette, Union; and Mamie Booth, Mathiston.

nizing them for what they were at all?

The woman did not know that the Medium through which all God's blessings come down to man was here now in conversation with her. There is none other one in all the world to bear God's gracious gift to men. 3. "Thou wouldst have asked of Him". That is all she had to do. Just in sincerity to ask. Just in simple faith to make request of Him. She did not know that the inestimable gift of life was to be had for the mere asking. She had been reared under the strict requirements of a system of works, and she had not been able to bear the yoke of the legal requirements prescribed by the priests of her religion. 4. He would have given thee "living water". He would have given thee, given thee, given thee, and what would He have given thee? "Living Water". Water fresh, thirst-quenching, invigorating, peace-producing, life-conferring, never failing!

IV. The Wanton's Prayer. "Give me this water". Quickly she made request, little thinking what it might involve. How many of our own prayers would we pray if we could but see this? "Call thy husband". Look! Woman! back into your heart and see the slimy monsters that slither and coil and hiss there! Oh, when we pray, we place ourselves under the x-ray that God may show us the picture of what is there inside. When we go to God in earnest, He holds up to our eyes the mirror that we may see what we look like. So He showed this woman, and she confessed, "I have no husband". He had caught her with her guard down, and the thrust of the sword of truth went home. "You've told the truth; for you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband". Our Lord found the woman, showed her to herself, and then she found Him.

V. The Wanton's Saving Discovery. She confessed Him a prophet, and he revealed Himself as the promised Messiah, the Messiah of Moses, the longed-for of the woman's own people. Forgetful of her water bucket, she hurried back into the town where she was well-known, no doubt, for her irregular life, and told the men, who knew her character best of all, and they saw something in her bearing, the new light in her face, the purposeful spring in her step, the altered tones of her voice, that here was a

State Wide Meet Set February 6-7

An outstanding program is announced by S. C. Ray of Hattiesburg, president of the recently organized Association of Religious Education workers in Baptist churches of Mississippi, for February 6-7. The meeting will be held in the Calvary Baptist church of Jackson.

The program is as follows:

P.M.

- 1:00—Song Service and Devotional
- 1:15—Background of the organization
- 1:30—Importance of religious education leadership in the local church
- 2:00—The pastor and the church staff working together.
- 2:30—Discussion
- 2:45—Song Service
- 2:50—Importance of music in the educational program.
- 3:20—Discussion
- 3:35—Relationship of the B.S.U. and the local church
- 4:00—Discussion
- 4:15—A program of teaching and worker training: The value of it and how conducted.
- 4:45—Discussion.
- 5:00—Adjourn.

Evening Session

- 7:15—Song Service and prayer
- 7:30—The educational worker himself: Keeping up professionally, recreation and diversion, planning the day and the week, personal value of visitation, the opinion and attitude of the people toward the educational worker
- 8:20—Discussion
- 8:45—The place and value of religious education in the community
- 9:15—Adjourn.

Friday Morning

- 9:00—Song Service and Prayer
- 9:15—Planning for Vacation Bible Schools
- 9:35—Discussion
- 9:45—Planning a church recreational program
- 10:10—Discussion
- 10:25—Song Service
- 10:30—"Quantity versus Quality". have we emphasized numbers to the detriment of the quality of the program?
- 10:45—Discussion
- 10:55—Plans for the High School Seniors. (Recognition, guidance, and counseling)
- 11:10—Discussion
- 11:20—Keeping our program modern but true to the principles of our beliefs
- 11:45—Discussion
- 12:00—Adjourn.

woman not the same who had gone down the hill so short a time since.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

January 19, 1947

	S.S. B.T.U.
Hattiesburg, First	132
Daniel	196
Byram, Hinds County	65
Van Winkle	174
Laurel, Beacon	114
Jackson, First	1,006
West Point	346
Jackson, Northside	229
Lucedale	186
Jackson, Southside	136
Cross Roads, Webster County	27
Harmony, Tippah County	63
Centerville	84
Laurel, First	358
Crystal Springs	336
Batesville, First	143
Siloam, Simpson County	43
Tocowa	24
Houlka, Chickasaw County	62
Cherry Creek, Pontotoc County	50
Tupelo, Harrisburg	207
West Laurel	157
New Albany	524
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Picayune, First	386
Providence, Tippah County	27
New Hope, Yalobusha County	21
Chalybeate	46
Pascagoula, Calvary	420
O'uckolofa, Yalobusha County	23
Vicksburg, Bowmar Avenue	172
Bowmar Avenue, Mission S. S.	46
Pascagoula, First	572
Brooklyn	80
Lucedale	218
Agricola	75
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During 1946, Bellevue, Memphis, reported 373 baptisms, and a total of 989 additions and offering of more than \$300,000. Dr. R. G. Lee is the pastor.

John Caylor was elected chairman of the Southern Baptist Missionary Education Counsel meeting in Nashville last week. Frank Means was named vice-chairman and Marjorie Moore was renamed secretary. Jon Burton is the retiring president.

Notice: Those who desire a place in a private home during Evangelistic Conference Hattiesburg last four days in February please contact Dr. W. A. Bell First Baptist Church Chairman Committee on homes.

—Virgil Ratcliff Chairman Publicity
Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church Columbia, South Carolina, since 1941, has accepted the call of First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, and will assume his new duties February 16. Dr. Campbell was Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas before going to Columbia and is author of twelve books. He is a vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention and retiring president of the South Carolina State Convention.

The following have been recent visitors to the office of the Baptist Record: Rev. J. R. Reedy, Eupora; Rev. W. R. Swenson, Clinton; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. Guy A. Little, Crystal Springs; Rev. Harvey F. Morrison, Campbellsville, Ky.; Rev. W. L. Holcomb, Forest, Rev. E. L. Howell, Foxworth; Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Lipsey, Clinton; J. B. Dicken, Jackson; Mrs. H. L. White, McComb; Mrs. H. H. Riser, Terry; Hurshell Dukes, Magee; R. G. Lowrey, Hattiesburg.

Because of the amount of space required to print Tithes and offerings of the churches the Cross Word Puzzle, Dorothy Page and a number of other articles are being omitted this week.

The God-given task of teaching and winning a lost world demands the best workers and the best prepared workers that can be had.—A. V. Washburn, The Sunday School Builder.

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An Inspiring Report

In this issue of the Baptist Record Dr. D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention makes his semi-annual report to the churches. It is a report that should encourage and inspire our people not to grow weary in well doing.

The record of the churches was made by the churches and the members of these churches. Dr. McCall and his workers have simply recorded what the people and the churches reported.

It is a record that should bring shouts of joy from the lips of everyone who helped to make that record and wails of woe from every Mississippi Baptist who failed to have a share in sending the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Dr. McCall has led Mississippi Baptists in a marvelous manner. New Heights have been reached, great goals won, large debts paid and fine fellowship achieved. With God's guidance and His chosen leader, Mississippi Baptists should write even a better record in the year 1947.

Editorial Draws Comment

Recently the Baptist Record had an editorial dealing with the much discussed matter of "juvenile delinquency" and "parental delinquency." We have a letter from a mother who was prompted to reply to some of the things in that editorial.

We reproduce part of her letter:

Back in 1919 when I realized a baby was coming into our home, and realized its father was a participant in the immoral conditions of that day, I began praying with an agonizing heart for that baby, whether it be a girl or boy. When a little girl was born, I prayed if she could be used by God in any way, that I would know how to be led by Him. When she became old enough to say, "I love you, mother," I would take her arms from around my neck and say, "But you must love Jesus more." . . . When the time came when questionable activities began to be

noticed, I prayed so hard that God would be so real to her that the doubtful things would have no attraction. . . I had done nothing but pray. . . Today, after 10 years in a community where her life means more every day, I can say that the time for a child to be reached is from infancy to the teen age. . . I know of no one but the parent to whom God gave the child who is better to reach the child. . . God gave us the children. He didn't give them to the groups in the community. . . Our children are real pearls. Would we let a small coterie grind our pearls in the dirt? Yet, some let them have their babies to damn their souls. . . But the cost is higher than most parents want to pay. . . In one home a mother had everything to lose—husband, home, pride. But she didn't count the cost too high—and today she has three lovely Christian characters in her children. . . Who is responsible—the ones who promote worldly recreations, or the ones to whom God entrusted the children? Like Jacob, shall we cling to God until we have our children in His care? . . .

We share this reply with our readers for what it may be worth. We believe some of the ideas expressed may be close to the real truth of the matter.

Pray For Your Pastor

In that lovely and challenging message of the Apostle Paul to the Ephesians giving the eternal purpose of God for all mankind, the preacher tells the people that he has been praying for them (1:16 and 3:14), but as we read further in the epistle we find the preacher asking them to "pray for me that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak" (6:19-20).

How many times do we call upon our preacher and pastor and ask that he pray for us? When we are ill or have troubles that we need to share with someone who has an understanding heart, we phone the pastor or ask some member of our families to go get the pastor.

Perhaps we are inclined to think of these ministries as his business and call upon him unnecessarily. The preacher with the shepherd heart will not deny your requests, but will answer the calls as they come even though his strength is about spent.

Have you ever realized that your pastor does not have a pastor upon whom he may call? Rarely does he have a member of his church close enough in interests who can be a confidant. But our pastors along with Paul would voice the request that you pray for them. From our pulpits we need bold

voices spoken of by the Apostle. It is not easy to speak out boldly against sin. The Apostle said he was in bonds, and we know that he was a prisoner both in Rome and Caesarea. Commentators think perhaps this epistle was written from Rome. However, there may be bonds and shackles, even though not physical, yet as real as those about Paul, upon our ministers today. These bonds may be loosed through the power of prayer. Courage comes when we know that we are not alone in an undertaking. Seeming failure becomes success when Christian friends know and understand the purpose of certain actions and words.

Ephesus was a city teeming with commerce, Paul had fought with the beasts there (1 Cor. 15:32), and having heard of their faith, he was still concerned about the spiritual condition of the church at Ephesus. He exhorts them to "put on the whole armour of God" . . . the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the gospel sandals, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God, praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

Prayer conditions the right use of all other parts of our armour. Without prayer our garments are hindered from carrying the gospel, without prayer we shall be unskillful in the use of God's Word, without prayer the helmet becomes dull and the sword rusty.

With our own praying and supplications for ourselves, let us add to the list of "others" for whom we pray, our pastor. Make him a better preacher by your praying, help him to be courageous by your praying, help him to open his mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel to those who are in darkness.

PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR.

We Did Our Best

Dr. Duke McCall Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, has written a letter of appreciation to the Baptist Record in which he declares that the success of the recent campaign for \$3,500,00 for World Relief launched by Southern Baptist at Miami in May, was helped immeasurably by the state Baptist papers. He commended the effectiveness and the zeal with which the papers rallied to the cause in the emergency.

Dr. McCall sent word also that the offering finally reached \$500,000 above the goal.

This is just another case of where we did our best to help in a

worthy cause. We are but human, and words of appreciation are like fragrant flowers—they just make life sweeter! We thank Dr. McCall!

This is another evidence of the fact that the Baptist Record is a good assistant pastor. The Baptist Record does help.

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A copy of the first issue of "Home Life," a Christian Family Magazine, published by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee, and edited by Dr. Joe W. Burton, has been received. The publication, consisting of 36 pages, is very attractive in appearance, containing many interesting pictures and features. The main feature in the first issue is the first article in a series on "The Changing Family" by T. B. Maston. Also in this number there are five other articles, eight features, and one story. This new magazine is priced at 25 cents per quarter and is to be delivered to the homes of the church and community by the superintendents of the departments of the Sunday school and other church workers.

Under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Middleton the Brue Church enjoyed steady growth during 1946. The membership increased week by week, a seven room pastorium with concrete basement was built at a cost of \$10,500. The Sunday School and Training Union have grown as have all phases of the church life.—Reporter.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

By Rev. R. A. Eddleman

Rev. J. H. Lane is now serving the fourth church in McComb of which he has been pastor. Thirty-five years ago he began with the First church, was afterwards pastor of the newly organized Central Church, which is planning for a \$20,000.00 house.

Rev. T. W. Green of Greenville was elected by the Convention Board as enlistment missionary for the First district, that is the territory adjacent to Jackson and includes about one sixth of the state.

Rev. W. W. Kyzar has resigned as Enlistment missionary of the Sixth district to accept the pastorate of the First Church Blytheville, Ark.

Pastor J. D. Franks of the First Church, Columbus, Miss., states that they have just closed the greatest meeting he has ever been connected with. There were 101 additions to the church during the two weeks meeting. Sixty-five of them were by baptism.

"What do you mean," roared the angry husband, "by keeping me standing here on the corner looking like a fool?"

"John," replied his tardy wife, "I may have kept you waiting, but the rest you did yourself."

The S. S. of the Brandon Church and Duck Hill church have sent in offerings to be applied on the new church building at Clinton.

We deeply regret the going of Frank H. Leavell from our state to become the leader of the Young Peoples South-wide work. He has done a wonderful work with our Young People, throughout the state, but we cannot complain as his field of service will be greater and we predict a marvelous work in his new field.

THIS CAMP WE BUILD

PROGRESS TO DATE:

1. **Money received**—you will remember the original goal set by the districts was \$69,000. We can report to you that \$55,924.74 had been received through Jan. 6, 1947. We feel that is a WONDERFUL response. No pressure or push has been brought on anyone for this amount. We feel that it has been given joyously.

2. **Buildings constructed**—Today we find 18 cabins and 4 bath houses practically completed, we find a deep well, complete with pump—the water already piped to the building site. The dining hall-kitchen building is under construction. There are funds on hand to complete (according to estimates by the architect and contractor) ALL

of these buildings. As you well know, the cost of all construction, including labor and materials, has been MUCH greater than anticipated.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:

1. **Complete the Camp.** The group meetings held during the last two weeks reveal the desire and determination of our people to complete the camp—that is, to go ahead and build the auditorium building and the swimming pool, NOW. We know that it means the "second mile" effort of every interested person, the "second mile" giving of every person who has already given.

2. **Our financial needs.** The Board of managers and the Building Committee feel that \$35,000 additional goal

should be set and that our efforts should be to reach our original goals and to assume our part of the \$35,000 needed.

PURPOSE OF THE CAMP:

1. **Young People's Missionary Organizations.** To meet urgent needs for a place to hold camps for G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s. Camps have been held for 12 years. Attendance, interest and results made it necessary to stop this phase of our work or make provision for a permanent, adequate place.

2. **All Denominational Agencies.** The Board of Managers includes, Rev. Wyatt Hunter, pastor First Baptist Church, McComb, Dr. Charles Treadway, pastor, Cleveland, Rev. John Cook, Associational Missionary, Jones

Co., Mr. D. C. Simmons and Mr. Greek Rice. The Board adopted a policy which states that it is our hope and expectation that it will be used as freely and fully as possible by ALL agencies.

The Brotherhood Secretary has already discussed with us the use of Camp Garaywa for a State Brotherhood Conference.

The State B.S.U. Secretary is planning to use the camp for the spring and fall retreats for Baptist Students.

It is our hope that it can be used by the Evangelistic conference. We want it to be usable and useful to MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS!! It must become a real factor in Kingdom building!



MISS AVONNE WALSH

Miss Walsh To Laurel Church

Miss Avonne Walsh of Brookhaven, has accepted the position of Church Secretary and young people's worker at First Baptist church in Laurel. She comes to Laurel from a successful period of service with the Belzoni church. She has also had experience in Brookhaven and in McComb.

The people of Laurel, according to Pastor James Parrish, feel that the new assistant is the one they needed to carry out the plans of the future. She will, in addition to her other duties, supervise the work of the Library and the Visual Education program.

Miss Walsh is a graduate of Mississippi College where she was outstanding in Bible and Religious Education, as well as an all around student. She is being given a warm reception in Laurel.

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New Senate Chaplain Named

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— Dr. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church here was chosen new chaplain of the United States at a Republican Party conference preceding the opening of the 80th Congress.

He will succeed the Rev. Frederic Brown Harris, pastor of Foundry Methodist church. Dr. Harris gave the prayer at the opening of the new Congress prior to the swearing in of Dr. Marshall.

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Northern Baptists have already raised more than \$8,000,000 toward their \$14,000,000 goal for postwar missions. Dr. G. Pitt Beers has been elected director of the Northern Baptist "Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism."



Brotherhood Department

J. H. Street, Secretary

MARION COUNTY TO MEET

Rev. E. L. Howell, pastor of the Foxworth Church, plans a special meeting of his men for February 18, at 7:00 p. m. In order to cooperate with the district and state Brotherhood leaders, Brother Howell and the Foxworth Brotherhood are inviting pastors and representative laymen from all the Baptist Churches of Marion County to come to this meeting. This is very generous on the part of our Foxworth friends; and we expect a large number of men to attend this Brotherhood rally.

District One Officers Confer

President Henry Edmonds, of District One, called a meeting of the officers of his district on January 10 in Jackson. Plans were made for forming three groups who will be available for trips out to organize new Brotherhoods in the Jackson territory. A Brotherhood representative was ap-

pointed to act as an assistant to the district president in each association not having Brotherhood organization. Plans were made for holding associational meetings in three associations, with Brotherhoods in adjoining associations to be invited to one of the three meetings to be held in 1947.

Jones Has Good Start in 1947

The Jones County Brotherhood met with the Mr. Oral Church on January 17. Dr. W. E. Greene and Rev. W. L. Compere, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, were the principal speakers. S. H. McDonnial, of Summerland, is president of the Jones County Brotherhood.

Terry Works With Pastor

Under the enterprising leadership of Rev. Thurman Booth, the Brotherhood of the Terry Church will hold revival meetings in the territories near their town. Details will be given later.

WEEK-END YOUTH REVIVAL AT DIXIE CHURCH

The Dixie Community was greatly blessed by a week-end Youth Revival conducted by Mississippi Southern College Students. This fine group of young people was led by Rev. C. S. Moulder, B. S. U. Secretary for the College.

These services did three things:

1. They increased our appreciation of the fine work being done on our College Campuses by B.S.U. workers.
2. They caused our hearts to rejoice as we heard these fine young men and women speak for their Lord.
3. They strengthened the cause of Christ as a fine group came in the closing service expressing their desire to find and follow more closely the Master's plan for their lives.

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Dr. William Potter, Carthage pastor, has been called to Orlando, Florida, due to the serious illness of a family friend. He expects to return to Carthage by January 30th.

It is a mistake to tell a child that Jesus does not love him any more because he is naughty! This is not true, and it will make the child question other things he has been taught about God. Rather tell him God loves unlovely people, but does not like the wrong they do.—Mrs. Edwin S. Preston, Home Life.

1st Church Meridian Has Substitute For Spring Revival

Instead of a spring and fall revival, First Church Meridian, under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. Norman W. Cox, has eliminated the spring revival and in its place plans to have during the year eight outstanding Baptist leaders. Dr. R. G. Lee was the first speaker on this program. He will be followed by Dr. J. W. Grey, pastor of First Baptist Church of New Orleans. Dr. J. W. Grey, pastor of the First Church, Dallas, Texas is scheduled to speak on February 23. Other outstanding Baptist leaders will appear later.

Dr. Cox and the members of his congregation are greatly pleased with the results so far and are looking forward to greater results during the year.

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Dr. B. C. Land of Florida has been elected as director of Stewardship Promotion in Alabama.

R. O. Barker has been elected state associational Sunday school superintendent of rural work in Arkansas. Fire has destroyed the main building on the Southern Baptist College campus at Pochontas, Arkansas.

Mississippi Calendar Of Prayer

January 27—Rev. R. A. Morris, Newton County Convention Board Member; Prayer for Associational missionaries as they meet at Clarke College, January 27-31.

January 28—Dr. L. E. Green, Mississippi College Trustee; Miss Louise Hill, Field Worker, Training Union Department.

January 29—J. S. Love, Trustee, Baptist Hospital; Miss Elizabeth Draughon, Editorial Secretary, Baptist Record.

January 30—Dr. J. D. Ray, Oktibbeha County Convention Board Member; Mrs. P. C. French, Office Secretary, Sunday School Department.

January 31—Rev. Riley Munday, Training Union President, District 2; Henry Edmonds, Vice-president, Mississippi Baptist Brotherhood Convention.

February 1—Dr. Webb Brame, Yazoo County Convention Board Member; T. M. Hederman, Jr., Trustee Baptist Foundation.

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Citizens Christian Council Organized

Christians throughout Mississippi are becoming more interested in law enforcement. Much interest is being manifested in the recent Citizens' Christian Council organized in Lauderdale County.

The purpose of the organization is the desire for better law enforcement and law observance. All members of the Council sign a pledge expressing their willingness to be counted openly on the side of those who are seeking law enforcement and observance.

Other Councils have recently been organized in Oktibbeha County and Jones County and others are in the process of organization.

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Points for Emphasis:

The thirtieth edition of the pocket size Sunday School commentary for 1947 edited by Dr. Height C. Moore has come from the press. Although Dr. Moore has retired, because of age, he certainly has not retired when it comes to writing a Sunday School lesson. He can get more points from less scripture than any person whom we have ever read. This handy little book small enough for a vest pocket or a hand bag contains a wealth of help on the Sunday School Lesson for the entire year. Published by the Broadman Press, orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store. The price is 50 cents.

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES
(Continued from Page Six)

Quitman	4,668.00	2,146.14	6,814.14
Shubuta	493.77	428.03	921.80
Souenlovie	55.30	27.00	82.30
Stonewall	697.48	125.81	823.29
Union	425.96	404.66	830.62

\$ 8,118.07 \$ 4,575.81 \$ 12,693.88

CLAY

Cedar Bluff	74.38	74.38	74.38
Enon	27.45	27.45	27.45
Hebron	93.48	93.48	93.48
Henryville			
New Montpelier	54.60	15.00	69.60
Old Montpelier	10.00	3.19	13.19
Pheba	158.14	155.05	313.19
Pine Bluff	25.25	8.00	33.25
Siloam		100.00	100.00
West Point-First	3,000.00	3,943.05	6,943.05
West Point-West End	28.00		28.00

\$ 3,377.82 \$ 4,317.77 \$ 7,695.59

COLUMBUS

Columbus Association		101.42	101.42
Artesia	5.00	225.36	230.36
Border Springs	116.24	165.39	281.63
Columbus-Calvary	372.87	1,012.03	1,384.90
Columbus-East End	963.92	794.06	1,757.98
Columbus-First	10,507.29	22,745.47	33,252.76
Kolola Springs		6.00	6.00
Mayhew		36.25	36.25
Mt. Vernon	295.00	270.31	565.31
Mt. Zion	122.00	218.68	340.68
New Salem	100.00	295.77	395.77
Pleasant Hill	75.00	82.60	157.60
Plymouth Street		17.00	17.00

\$ 12,557.32 \$ 25,970.34 \$ 38,527.66

COPIAH

Copiah Association		102.06	102.06
Antioch	87.38	144.10	231.48
Bethel	232.92	76.19	309.11
Carpenter		2.00	2.00
County Line	497.00	143.60	640.60
Crystal Springs	6,983.56	6,418.23	13,401.79
Damascus	140.80	72.00	212.80
Galilee	126.00	56.38	182.38
Gallman	5.00	91.45	96.45
Gatesville	28.00	72.00	100.00
Georgetown	1,052.65	425.14	1,477.79
Harmony	65.11	136.95	202.06
Hazlehurst	4,666.72	3,879.46	8,546.18
Hopewell	308.39	331.21	639.60
New Providence	20.00	22.00	42.00
New Zion	600.00	401.90	1,001.90
Pearl Valley	69.20	36.14	105.34
Pilgrim's Rest	51.40	54.25	105.65
Pine Bluff	150.00	9.21	159.21
Pleasant Hill	125.00	72.84	197.84
Poplar Springs	25.00	25.90	50.90
Rockport	5.00		5.00
Rocky Hill			
Sardis	249.49	186.51	436.00
Shady Grove	333.26	216.05	549.31
Smyrna	205.00	120.60	325.60
Spring Hill	75.00	65.00	140.00
Strong Hope	290.47	343.33	633.80
Sylvarena	189.28		189.28
Wesson	432.17	379.09	811.26
Zion Hill	10.00		10.00

\$ 17,023.80 \$ 13,883.59 \$ 30,907.39

COVINGTON

Covington Association		344.53	344.53
Calhoun	25.00	5.74	30.74
Cold Springs			
Collins	3,066.60	1,048.85	4,115.45
Leaf River	100.00	48.34	148.34
Lebanon	26.00	97.55	123.55
Mt. Horeb	41.07	39.25	80.32
Mt. Olive	1,250.00	548.13	1,798.13
New Hope	7.75	44.80	52.55
Ora	41.31	14.50	55.81
Rock Hill	47.39	24.80	72.19
Salem	1,853.04	1,187.60	3,040.64
Sanford	60.00	94.25	154.25
Seminary	480.00	406.16	886.16
Union-Jr.	44.48		44.48
Union-Sr.	33.30	24.80	58.10
Williamsburg	12.00	151.54	163.54
Willow Grove	34.55		34.55

\$ 7,122.49 \$ 4,080.84 \$ 11,203.33

DEER CREEK

Deer Creek Association		94.00	94.00
Alexander Memorial			
James Miss	31.35	35.95	67.30
Anguilla	347.26	646.45	993.71
Arcola	606.94	483.02	1,089.96
Belzoni	3,885.99	6,219.37	10,105.36
Cary	150.00	51.50	201.50
Catchings	240.00	154.51	394.51
Darlove		101.75	101.75
Ferriday	33.89	12.00	45.89
Glen Allen			
Gooden Lake		4.30	4.30
Greenville-Calvary	28.53	7.00	35.53
Greenville-East	680.26	408.59	1,088.85
Greenville-First	2,575.00	6,091.42	8,666.42
Greenville-Second	208.00	350.20	558.20
Hollandale	1,001.88	2,264.50	3,266.38
Issaquena	112.85	50.01	162.86

Isola	157.91	91.85	249.76
Leland	4,386.41	9,971.18	14,357.59
Longwood			
Mayersville	4.08	16.25	20.33
Priscilla			
Rolling Fork	1,800.00	1,821.37	3,621.37
Silver City	138.10	134.49	272.59
Spanish Fort	55.00	19.60	74.60
St. Bayou	26.00	4.55	30.55
Swift Water	26.00	55.50	81.50
Tallula	20.00	7.98	27.98
Valley Park	47.03	15.27	62.30
Wayside Mission			
Wildwood	20.14	9.25	29.39

\$ 16,582.62 \$ 29,121.86 \$ 45,704.48

DE SOTO

DeSoto Association		15.00	15.00
Center Hill	25.00		25.00
Ebenezer			
Eudora	207.27	405.13	612.40
Gray's Creek			
Hernando	305.00	1,694.11	1,999.11
Horn Lake	60.00	589.80	649.80
Macedonia	54.00		54.00
Mt. Zion			
New Prospect	17.00	19.10	36.10
Oak Grove	56.00	14.50	70.50
Pleasant Hill	30.00	140.90	170.90
State Line			
Olive Branch	245.85	228.80	474.65

\$ 1,000.12 \$ 3,107.34 \$ 4,107.46

GEORGE

Agricola	429.80	188.60	618.40
Barton	416.00	624.36	1,040.36
Lucedale	944.80	1,078.00	2,022.80
Rocky Creek	430.15	449.91	880.06
Shady Grove	202.94	34.80	237.74

\$ 2,423.69 \$ 2,375.67 \$ 4,799.36

GREENE

Greene Association		20.00	20.00
Antioch			
Avera	80.55	32.00	112.55
Cedar Grove	36.85	166.02	202.87
County Line	38.55		38.55
Fellowship	33.86	9.12	42.98
Indian Hill	5.00		5.00
Johnson Creek		101.65	101.65
Leaf	35.00	128.00	163.00
Leakesville	350.00	537.77	887.77
McLain	125.00	1,493.65	1,618.65
Plave	76.75	48.90	125.65
Pine Level	172.00	120.00	292.00
Pleasant Hill	68.50	47.25	115.75
Salem-East		2.32	2.32
Salem-West	200.00	42.45	242.45
Sand Hill	78.00	24.37	102.37
Unity	35.00	39.21	74.21
Washington-Neely	67.75	40.00	107.75

\$ 1,402.81 \$ 2,852.71 \$ 4,255.52

GRENADA

Bethel		20.00	20.00
Elliott			
Gore Springs			
Gray's Port	75.00	189.00	264.00
Grenada-Central		10.00	10.00
Grenada-First	6,822.38	9,269.97	16,092.35
Hardy-Mt. Paran	50.00	65.69	115.69
Holcomb	60.00	79.23	139.23
Kirkman			
Pleasant Grove			
Providence	24.60	2.70	27.30

\$ 7,031.98 \$ 9,636.59 \$ 16,668.57

GULF COAST

Gulf Coast Association		40.72	40.72
Bay St. Louis	407.52	267.13	674.65
Big Ridge		10.00	10.00
Biloxi-First	1,394.30	2,812.39	4,206.69
Biloxi-Second	140.00	182.50	322.50
Bowen Memorial	231.72	232.64	464.36
Gulfport-East Side	5.00	36.31	41.31
Gulfport-First	2,456.00	3,026.68	5,482.68
Gulfport-Grace			
Memorial	531.56	252.75	784.31
Handsboro	20.00	529.86	549.86
Kiln	1.00	4.00	5.00
Logtown	26.70	233.80	260.50
Long Beach	383.45	179.63	563.08
Lyman	57.77	31.11	88.88
New Hope	23.05	37.04	60.09
Pass Christian	110.00	418.25	528.25
Sharon	40.00	26.00	66.00
Wool Market	39.00		39.00

\$ 5,867.07 \$ 8,320.81 \$ 14,187.88

HINDS-WARREN

Hinds-Warren Association		28.30	28.30
Antioch	166.50	317.80	484.30
Baptist Orphanage		185.63	185.63
Bethesda	887.07	347.12	1,234.19
Beulah Memorial	100.00	113.42	213.42
Bolton	202.09	196.86	398.95
Byram	9.00	14.44	23.44
Chapel Hill	10.00	56.60	66.60
Clinton	5,111.57	12,425.93	17,537.50
Cynthia		11.00	11.00
Daniel	1,681.79	859.54	2,541.33
Edwards	107.50	114.00	221.50
Grace	50.00	21.63	71.63
Immanuel	51.11		51.11

Jackson-Calvary	28,437.49	11,618.10	40,055.59
Jackson-Davis			
Memorial	1,275.00	640.12	1,915.12
Jackson-First	15,400.35	49,835.55	65,235.90
Jackson-Griffith			
Memorial	3,578.69	2,014.71	5,593.40
Jackson-Northside	2,421.56	2,289.69	4,711.25
Jackson-Parkway	2,440.33	2,489.51	4,929.84
Jackson-Southside	330.00	459.45	789.45
Learned	150.00		150.00
Midway	55.00	65.50	120.50
Mt. Morgan	50.24	8.00	58.24
New Haven	104.40	62.27	166.67
Palestine	9.60	67.16	76.76
Pocahontas		177.05	177.05
Raymond	507.00	1,276.20	1,783.20
Salem	120.35	106.50	226.85
Siwell	329.00	84.84	413.84
Terry	943.10	1,121.43	2,064.53
Utica	945.63	2,854.66	3,800.29
Van Winkle	1,645.00	977.05	2,622.05
Vicksburg-Bowmar			
Avenue	1,581.58	1,650.26	3,231.84
Vicksburg-Calvary	72.00	184.39	256.39
Vicksburg-First	13,118.76	6,694.12	19,812.88
Vicksburg-King's			
Mission	13.03	20.00	33.03
Woodlawn	459.08	160.79	619.87

\$ 82,392.12 \$ 132,864.46 \$ 215,256.58

HOLMES

Holmes Association		103.00	103.00
Antioch	10.00	24.50	34.50
Beulah		10.00	10.00
Bowling Green	10.00	---	10.00
Central	---	---	---
Cruger	67.50	116.40	183.90
Durant	2,547.18	2,822.71	5,369.89
Ebenezer	12.00	11.00	23.00
Emory		8.00	8.00
Goodman	599.90	655.62	1,255.52
Harland's Creek		30.38	30.38
Horseshoe	25.00	5.30	30.30
Lexington	900.00	2,915.08	3,815.08
Mt. Pleasant	93.75	19.00	112.75
Mt. Vernon	11.00	---	11.00
Oak Grove		1.00	1.00
Old Plank		21.75	21.75
Oregon		40.00	40.00
Pickens	766.72	2,654.85	3,421.57
Pleasant Ridge	17.30	2.00	19.30
Sharon		---	---
Tchula	658.00	483.00	1,141.00
West	203.00	682.00	885.00

TITHES AND OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES (Continued from Page Seven)

Montrose	294.75	294.75
Mossville	74.97	133.95
New Concord	50.00	26.00
New Fellowship	152.21	294.62
Pine Grove	70.00	116.60
Shady Grove	437.00	724.01
Stringer	114.81	11.71
Union Seminary	10.51	10.51

\$ 2,697.12 \$ 7,964.71 \$ 10,661.83

JEFF DAVIS

Jeff Davis Association	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Antioch	280.76	84.50
Bassfield	400.00	687.71
Bethany	305.50	305.50
Carson	124.45	124.45
Dublin	30.30	30.30
Ebenezer	114.00	63.50
Hathorn	212.00	140.00
Hebron or Old	45.25	149.00
Hebron	200.00	512.38
Hepzibah	165.00	453.38
Oak Grove	145.00	661.22
Phalti	2,655.77	8,571.80
Prentiss	200.00	97.78
Society Hill	415.07	254.34
Victory		
White Sand		

\$ 4,832.85 \$ 12,160.86 \$ 16,993.71

JONES

Jones County Association	\$ 145.15	\$ 145.15
Antioch	7.45	7.45
Bethel	13.37	13.37
Bethlehem	120.00	24.87
Beulah	292.93	150.25
Calvary	341.62	341.62
Centerville		
County Line	100.00	20.10
Ellisville	1,867.71	368.36
Fairfield	120.00	120.00
Fellowship		78.00
Friendship	72.97	72.97
Harmony	184.85	62.26
Hebron	70.00	45.00
Indian Springs	383.10	154.54
Laurel-Beacon	880.00	283.50
Laurel-First	17,500.18	12,480.96
Laurel-Second	1,368.24	1,596.97
Laurel-South	210.00	195.15
Laurel-West	3,350.00	2,242.00
Lowrey Creek	6.00	20.00
Mars Hill		
Moselle	105.00	73.41
Mt. Oral	225.00	665.61
New Bethany		
New Hope		14.00
Oakland Grove	4.00	10.00
Ovett	81.40	142.00
Pecan Grove	116.49	11.28
Pine Grove	351.55	240.55
Pleasant Grove		75.70
Pleasant Home		155.50
Pleasant Ridge		25.00
Sandersville	130.00	114.67
Sandhill	53.47	47.00
Sharon	90.00	126.30
Shelton	60.00	10.00
Soso	50.00	21.00
Summerland	383.56	131.66
Tucker's Crossing	106.98	52.45

\$ 28,625.05 \$ 19,804.06 \$ 48,429.11

KEMPER

Kemper Association	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Bay Springs	120.85	17.46
Black Water		
Bluff Springs	40.00	1.00
Center Ridge	108.67	53.99
Corinth		12.25
DeKalb	801.56	436.99
Friendship	45.00	41.50
Salem		5.00
Scocba	339.27	315.80
Stonewall	16.00	16.00
Union		
Union Hill		
Wahalak	23.20	7.00

\$ 1,494.55 \$ 899.49 \$ 2,394.04

LAFAYETTE

Lafayette Association	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Abbeville		123.86
Anchor	32.50	63.50
Bay Springs	12.00	12.00
Bethel	12.00	12.00
Bluff Springs		
Clear Creek	192.00	125.00
DeLay	23.38	23.38
Harmony	33.00	33.00
London Hill	2.00	2.00
New Hope		
New Elbethel	15.00	79.00
New Prospect	96.00	187.85
Old Union	55.00	55.00
Oxford-First	1,200.00	2,106.91
Paris		
Philadelphia	75.00	20.25
Shiloh	25.00	25.00
Taylor	22.00	69.00

Tula	27.95	82.20	110.15
West Union	200.00	103.00	303.00
Yellow Leaf	106.11	170.47	276.58

LAUDERDALE

Lauderdale Association	\$ 357.73	\$ 357.73
Arkedelphia	43.56	59.46
Bethany	42.00	99.22
Causesville	224.65	350.00
Collinsville	42.69	48.88
Daleville	112.95	191.93
Fellowship	23.00	73.03
Goodwater	193.30	332.50
Hebron	339.84	205.71
Hickory Grove	153.28	71.88
Kewanee	360.00	2,210.97
Liberty	127.35	199.50
Long Creek	80.00	78.00
Macedonia	167.24	103.20
Marian	740.10	241.77
Meridian-First	11,405.12	18,217.56
Meridian-Eighth Ave.	1,545.29	596.55
Meridian-Fifteenth		
Avenue	6,429.36	5,422.16
Meridian-Forty-First	2,720.54	1,928.74
Meridian-Highland	10,072.75	3,886.35
Meridian-Oakland		
Heights	40.00	89.08
Meridian-Poplar		
Springs	2,683.20	2,699.57
Meridian-Southside	1,596.88	1,452.42
Midway	240.50	606.53
Mt. Gilead	67.52	153.49
Mt. Horeb	20.00	68.00
Mt. Olive	199.88	124.31
Mt. Vernon		11.30
New Hope	400.33	406.18
Oak Grove	1,399.78	701.25
Pine Grove	294.51	57.00
Russell	273.00	431.39
Salem	60.00	31.50
Toomsaba	536.23	500.98

\$ 42,634.85 \$ 42,008.14 \$ 84,642.99

LAWRENCE

Lawrence County Association	\$ 554.54	\$ 554.54
Antioch	60.00	60.00
Arm	144.00	7.39
Bethel	121.13	24.61
Bismark	13.97	21.32
Calvary	1,000.00	509.67
Carmel	359.98	322.73
Crooked Creek	6.66	50.95
Jayess	21.75	27.50
Monticello	1,374.56	1,041.51
New Hebron	174.50	790.09
New Hope	215.60	56.02
New Zion		26.00
Nola	50.00	10.00
Oakvale	200.00	639.83
Oma	100.00	100.00
Providence	20.00	20.00
Shiloh	156.27	131.83
Silver Creek-Old	44.80	260.00
Topeka	50.00	50.61
Wanilla	62.00	49.36

\$ 4,175.22 \$ 4,573.96 \$ 8,749.18

LEAKE

Leake County Association	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Bethel		
Carthage	1,851.60	3,814.24
Cedar Grove	60.00	243.28
Center Hill	20.00	5.00
Centerville		
Corinth		95.00
Freedy	87.00	39.00
Good Hope	25.00	25.00
Lena	902.30	1,443.64
Madden	100.00	115.00
Mars Hill	15.00	6.00
McDonald	10.00	6.61
Midway	200.00	87.24
Mt. Carmel	28.00	5.00
Mt. Pleasant		
Mt. Zion	44.98	3.25
New Home		
New Hope	43.18	61.96
New Prospect	5.80	3.00
New Providence	7.00	6.63
New Zion	72.18	24.47
Oak Ridge		
Pearl Hill		
Pleasant Hill		21.37
Rocky Point	60.00	46.00
Salem	42.16	21.15
Springfield		3.65
Standing Pine	17.28	15.00
Sunrise	5.00	15.36
Thomastown		53.43
Tuscola	359.84	498.04
Union Ridge		18.00
Walnut Ridge	607.73	1,252.22

\$ 4,564.05 \$ 7,905.54 \$ 12,469.59

LEBANON

Lebanon Association	\$ 7.25	\$ 21.00
Baxterville	20.00	20.00
Big Level	526.16	121.00
Brooklyn	120.10	161.27
Calvary	57.24	61.56
Carterville	237.17	107.60

Central	30.00	203.56	233.56
Corinth	50.00		50.00
Dixie	145.00	97.00	242.00
Eastabuchie	16.90	10.00	26.90
Glendale	984.03	333.81	1,317.84
Good Hope			
Green's Creek	233.36	79.50	312.86
Hattiesburg-Boule			
Street		153.60	153.60
Hattiesburg-First	8,539.73	7,779.41	16,319.14
Hattiesburg-Fifth Ave.	4,400.00	3,304.39	7,704.39
Hattiesburg-River Ave.			
Lakeview Mission	40.18	32.75	72.93
Hattiesburg-			
River Avenue	302.00	198.65	500.65
Hattiesburg-			
Twenty-Eighth Ave.	212.70	83.39	296.09
Hattiesburg-			
Thirty-Eighth Ave.	465.00	702.26	1,167.26
Hattiesburg-			
Immanuel	1,011.25	998.86	2,010.11
Hattiesburg-			
Main Street	13,652.86	9,647.65	23,300.51
Hickory Grove	20.00	40.00	60.00
Lumberton	914.36	1,500.61	2,414.97
Macedonia	160.00	201.00	361.00
McLaurin		90.25	90.25
Military	42.75	35.53	78.28
Oral	125.00	479.74	604.74
Perkinston	145.00	59.31	204.31
Petal-Harvey	1,277.91	617.73	1,895.64
Providence	650.00	715.38	1,365.38
Purvis	645.90	312.60	958.50
Richburg	82.92	183.00	265.92
Sumrall	395.00	377.45	772.45
Wiggins	857.26	1,722.43	2,579.69
Zion Hill	100.00	361.03	461.03

\$ 36,467.03 \$ 30,793.32 \$ 67,260.35

LEE

Lee County Association	\$ 471.63	\$ 471.63
Auburn	200.85	200.85
Belden	125.00	125.00
Birmingham		
Bissell	371.75	371.75
Brewer	93.12	80.55
Camp Creek		9.00
Center Hill		15.00
Euclatubba	125.00	219.58
Guntown	207.40	200.40
Lakeview	104.82	104.82
Liberty		
Macedonia		42.00
Mt. Vernon		9.66
Nettleton		381.55
New Hope		
Plantersville	405.15	1,089.87
Pleasant Valley	30.00	30.00
Pleasant Hill	42.00	42.00
Priceville		256.00
Richmond		79.35
Saltillo	360.00	319.91
Shannon	338.43	799.25
Sherman	438.52	651.07
Temple Grove		18.00
Tupelo-Calvary	10,584.05	8,856.11
Tupelo-East	52.60	112.90
Tupelo-First	367.00	7,614.81
Tupelo-Harrisburg	2,099.09	596.28
Tupelo-Second		
Union		5.32
Union Chapel		
Union Hill or		
Limestone	6.25	108.00
Valley Grove	417.35	368.14

\$ 15,670.78 \$ 23,001.98 \$ 38,672.76

LEFLORE

Leflore Association	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00
Greenwood-Calvary	540.00	735.92
Greenwood-First	6,744.71	8,118.48
Half Mile	3.67	3.67
Itta Bena	365.02	1,735.41
Lowland	15.00	15.00
Morgan City	405.40	1,054.91
Mt. Vernon		17.00
Phillipston	55.00	7.31
Riverside-Money	400.00	1,180.20
Schlater	90.00	322.60
Sidon	465.00	365.68

\$ 9,083.80 \$ 13,661.51 \$ 22,745.31

LIBERTY

Antioch		
Bucatunna		
Center Grove	20.00	20.00
Center Ridge		
Clarke Co.		
Elim		
Hebron Ridge		
Hurricane		
New Bethel		
Pine Grove	49.00	49.00
Pleasant Grove		
Pleasant Hill		50.00
Rolling Creek		8.25

\$ 49.00 \$ 78.25 \$ 127.25

LINCOLN

Lincoln Association	\$ 535.36	\$ 535.36
Arlington	77.98	77.60
Bethel	27.15	77.50
Big Springs	39.00	30.00

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TITLES AND OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES (Continued from Page Nine)

Carriere	400.00	376.65	776.65
Corinth	89.42	86.28	175.70
Crane Creek	---	20.75	20.75
Derby	---	51.00	51.00
Ford's Creek	51.50	80.00	131.50
Gainesville	39.00	22.36	52.36
Goodyear	745.59	413.28	1,158.87
Harmony	30.00	110.06	140.06
Juniper Grove	474.00	576.25	1,050.25
McNeill	20.00	74.48	94.48
Millard	---	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mt. Calvary	---	---	---
Napoleon	52.43	54.00	106.43
New Henly Field	302.79	103.51	406.30
New Palestine	1,148.01	54.31	1,202.32
Nicholson	55.00	164.65	219.65
Oak Hill	193.26	5.55	203.81
Olive	---	15.70	15.70
Ozona	30.00	22.00	52.00
Picayune-First	8,183.31	4,305.26	12,488.57
Pine Grove	300.00	356.45	656.45
Poplarville-First	1,065.00	2,355.35	3,420.35
Roseland Park	333.31	75.45	408.76
Spring Hill	---	38.48	38.48
Steep Hollow	51.00	27.35	78.35
Union-Caesar	390.44	1,393.74	1,784.18
West Union	171.83	172.84	344.67
White Sand	5.00	21.80	26.80
Zion Hill	---	71.13	71.13

\$ 14,131.89 \$ 12,568.49 \$ 26,700.38

PERRY

Perry County Association	---	5.00	5.00
Arlington	7.50	47.65	55.15
Beaumont	275.00	305.56	580.56
Brewer	35.56	---	35.56
Buck Creek	---	---	---
Calvary	5.00	50.00	55.00
Good Hope	44.70	25.00	69.50
Indian Springs	10.00	30.00	40.00
Janice	23.10	36.02	59.12
Kennedy Memorial	---	---	---
New Augusta	415.08	494.26	909.34
Progress	---	10.00	10.00
Prospect	66.81	27.00	93.81
Richton	579.63	2,523.35	3,102.98
Richton-East Side	---	---	---
Runnelstown	94.19	7.25	101.44
Seminary	50.00	30.00	80.00
Union	---	57.50	57.50

\$ 1,606.37 \$ 3,648.59 \$ 5,254.96

PIKE

Pike County Association	---	52.00	52.00
Balachitto	100.00	45.60	145.60
Bluff Springs	33.00	9.39	42.39
Bogue Chitto	430.26	2.00	432.26
Calvary	80.00	5.00	85.00
Fernwood	459.66	285.51	745.17
Friendship	790.00	1,225.97	2,015.97
Holmesville	77.46	51.00	128.46
Johnston Station	100.00	109.10	209.10
Magnolia	1,825.00	1,849.23	3,674.23
McComb-Central	2,724.81	2,497.82	5,222.63
McComb-East	2,400.00	1,237.20	3,637.20
McComb-First	10,241.47	8,448.95	18,690.42
McComb-South	579.89	767.08	1,346.97
Mt. Zion	115.70	116.00	231.70
Navilla	167.70	595.82	763.52
Osyka	832.00	665.47	1,497.47
Progress	---	46.70	46.70
Silver Creek	354.75	113.78	468.53
Silver Springs	135.00	141.48	276.48
Summit	864.42	314.34	1,178.76
Tangipahoa	508.59	528.91	1,037.50
Terry's Creek	1,252.85	338.44	1,591.29
Thompson	59.83	141.75	201.58
Union	---	88.59	88.59

\$ 24,132.39 \$ 19,677.13 \$ 43,809.52

PONTOTOC

Pontotoc County Association	---	135.77	135.77
Algoma	92.41	39.42	131.83
Bethel	40.00	---	40.00
Buchanan	9.05	---	9.05
Carey Springs	25.00	---	25.00
Center Hill	25.00	---	25.00
Cherry Creek	521.80	228.77	750.57
Duncan Creek	---	---	---
Thaxton	25.00	1.39	26.39
Ecru	554.47	644.04	1,198.51
Endville	70.00	100.81	170.81
Friendship	13.53	30.85	44.38
Furrs	---	33.00	33.00
Harmony	---	---	---
Hebron	9.00	---	9.00
Hopewell	---	---	---
Horton Memorial	6.00	6.00	12.00
Hurricane	---	---	---
New Prospect	140.81	128.54	269.35
Immanuel	30.00	---	30.00
Liberty	100.00	60.00	160.00
Locust Hill	---	---	---
Longview	415.75	226.80	642.55
Macedonia	31.90	---	31.90
New Hope	15.45	---	15.45
Oak Hill	---	---	---
Old Harmony	---	---	---
Piney Grove	25.25	---	25.25
Pontotoc	3,346.14	4,817.15	8,163.29

Randolph	---	15.70	15.70
Shady Grove	43.01	---	43.01
Spring Hill	---	---	---
Or Springville	---	12.50	12.50
Toccopola	108.74	607.12	715.86
Toxish	152.00	466.30	618.30
Troy	6.00	2.50	8.50
Turnpike	5.00	10.00	15.00
Valley Grove	---	40.00	40.00
West Heights	---	18.40	18.40
Woodland	---	59.64	59.64
Zion	64.17	202.09	266.26

\$ 5,875.48 \$ 7,886.79 \$ 13,762.27

PRENTISS

Prentiss Association	---	3.22	3.22
Baldwyn	1,970.46	1,516.90	3,487.36
Booneville	1,584.77	2,123.13	3,707.90
Candler's Chapel	19.00	8.00	27.00
East Prentiss	21.71	38.34	60.05
Gaston	75.45	269.78	345.23
Ingram-Cross Roads	---	80.28	80.28
Mt. Olive	---	154.00	154.00
Mt. Zion	---	10.50	10.50
Oak Hill	---	7.64	7.64
Osborne Creek	128.99	35.00	163.99
Piney Grove	---	18.42	18.42
Pleasant Grove	22.60	46.00	68.60
Thrasher	425.50	118.52	544.02
Wheeler	120.00	303.47	423.47

\$ 4,368.48 \$ 4,733.20 \$ 9,101.68

RANKIN

Rankin County Association	---	136.12	136.12
Antioch	29.64	348.00	377.64
Barefoot Springs	---	---	---
Bethel	4.00	36.00	40.00
Brandon	700.00	617.92	1,317.92
Briar Hill	622.06	857.67	1,479.73
Cato	227.69	3.00	230.69
Clear Branch	660.00	211.27	871.27
Concord	102.60	100.00	202.60
County Line	80.39	119.00	199.39
Dry Creek	60.85	21.00	81.85
East Side	165.89	148.20	314.09
Fannin	19.38	25.00	44.38
Galilee	50.00	40.00	90.00
Hickory Ridge	66.89	217.50	284.39
John's	60.00	299.34	359.34
Leesburg	50.00	61.00	111.00
Liberty	---	68.10	68.10
Mizpah	125.00	188.12	313.12
Mt. Creek	33.00	197.17	230.17
Mt. Pisgah or Pisgah	200.40	187.96	388.36
Oakdale	333.98	1,015.23	1,349.21
Pearl City	150.00	246.20	396.20
Pearson	219.85	288.38	508.23
Pelahatchie	439.94	1,904.39	2,344.33
Puckett	229.00	276.47	505.47
Rehoboth	52.50	93.00	145.50
Richland	300.00	268.00	568.00
Rock Bluff	---	100.00	100.00
Rock Hill	45.00	42.00	87.00
Star	100.00	597.57	697.57
Steen's Creek	400.00	1,610.90	2,010.90
Union	75.00	74.50	149.50

\$ 5,603.06 \$ 10,399.01 \$ 16,002.07

RIVERSIDE

Riverside Association	---	129.00	129.00
Belen	44.50	86.00	130.50
Berea	---	---	---
Birdie	7.50	17.00	24.50
Clarksdale	2,512.88	2,916.43	5,429.31
Crowder	330.00	830.29	1,160.29
Darling	---	257.99	257.99
Dundee	50.00	112.60	162.60
Fairview	---	---	---
Hollywood	27.00	46.35	73.35
Jonestown	183.50	256.50	440.00
Lambert	300.00	591.03	891.03
Lula	304.00	1,242.27	1,546.27
Lyon	1,470.95	3,240.87	4,711.82
Marks	375.00	4,052.44	4,427.44
Marks-West	---	---	---
Sledge	200.00	227.63	427.63
Tunica	1,244.13	1,544.21	2,788.34
Union Chapel	---	---	---
Walnut	---	87.00	87.00

\$ 7,059.46 \$ 15,637.61 \$ 22,697.07

SCOTT

Scott Association	---	15.00	15.00
Bethlehem	135.00	193.98	328.98
Branch Mission	20.02	---	20.02
Clifton	60.00	76.41	136.41
Coopersville	225.15	49.60	274.75
Forest	1,210.00	2,762.81	3,972.81
Forkville	---	15.38	15.38
Good Hope	---	---	---
Groveton	---	---	---
Harperville	514.12	453.40	967.52
Hebron	40.00	18.00	58.00
Hillsboro	---	19.93	19.93
Homewood	---	---	---
Hopewell	145.00	15.37	160.37
Lake	332.98	570.96	903.94
Liberty	---	320.00	320.00
Ludlow-Jerusalem	65.00	62.25	127.25
Line Creek	100.00	25.50	125.50
Morton	1,489.97	1,495.33	2,985.30
Mt. Olivet	14.25	---	14.25
New Bethlehem	---	---	---
New Home	---	---	---

Oak Grove	50.00	88.61	138.61
Pleasant Ridge	---	1.50	1.50
Pulaski	31.97	---	31.97
Ridge	173.35	37.00	210.35
Salem	---	---	---
Sand Ridge	---	---	---
Sardis	---	10.35	10.35
Springfield	540.00	1,367.61	1,907.61
Steel	---	---	---
Union	---	---	---

\$ 5,146.81 \$ 7,508.99 \$ 12,745.80

SIMPSON

Simpson Association	---	15.00	15.00
Antioch	---	125.05	125.05
Athens	50.41	100.58	150.99
Bethlehem	22.50	145.41	167.91
Beulah	---	117.64	117.64
Braxton	536.20	433.95	970.15
Coat	---	---	---
Corinth	---	---	---
D'Lo	100.00	210.00	310.00
Dry Creek	78.72	33.20	111.92
Everett	---	---	---
Goodwater	---	291.10	291.10
Goshen	---	---	---
Gum Springs	123.56	150.07	273.63
Harrisville	66.00	7.00	73.00
Holly Grove	---	70.00	70.00
Jupiter	54.62	56.73	111.35
Kennedy Springs	---	175.00	175.00
Macedonia	---	3,016.65	4,892.01
Magee	1,875.36	829.25	2,704.61
Mendenhall	900.00	829.25	1,729.25
Mt. Zion	807.00	268.37	1,075.37
New Bethlehem	60.00	169.82	229.82
New Hope	90.10	28.00	118.10
New Zion	16.68	63.59	80.27
Oak Grove	---	70.30	70.30
Palestine	---	59.00	59.00
Pine Grove	---	80.00	80.00
Pinola	130.00	139.04	269.04
Pleasant Hill	150.00	92.57	242.57
Pleasant Valley	15.00	36.88	51.88
Poplar Springs	50.00	20.00	70.00
Saratoga	---	---	---
Shivers	122.42	41.96	164.38
Siloam	---	20.00	20.00
Spring Hill	---	16.00	16.00
Stonewall	---	104.70	104.70
Strong River	50.00	123.58	173.58
Weathersby	6.30	20.00	26.30

\$ 5,319.87 \$ 7,228.75 \$ 12,548.62

SMITH

Smith Association	---	160.00	160.00
Beaver Dam	---	41.32	41.32
Bethel	---	32.62	32.62
Beulah	26.11	14.00	40.11

TITHES AND OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES
(Continued from Page Ten)

Roundaway	189.81	189.81
Ruleville	605.08	1,893.66
Sunflower	554.60	1,231.30
Wade	6.75	19.25

\$ 8,368.23 \$ 13,559.04 \$ 21,927.27

TALLAHATCHIE

Bethany	21.00	19.12	40.12
Brazil	41.92	9.16	51.08
Cascilla		72.10	72.10
Charleston	1,417.02	2,304.71	3,721.73
Corinth	4.04	21.00	25.04
Cowart		7.75	7.75
Friendship-No. 1	10.00		10.00
Friendship-No. 2	96.00	90.00	186.00
Mt. Pisgah	63.00	33.00	96.00
New Life	7.50	5.00	12.50
Paul	7.00	74.25	81.25
Paynes	200.00	705.30	905.30
Phillip		405.05	405.05
Shady Dale		30.00	30.00
Spring Hill	120.00	237.50	357.50
Summer	917.47	493.10	1,410.57
Tippo			
Tutwiler	170.20	1,386.68	1,556.88
Webb	1,149.56	582.98	1,732.54

\$ 4,224.71 \$ 6,476.70 \$ 10,701.41

TATE

Arkabutla	15.75	186.23	201.98
Bethel		25.00	25.00
Central-Coldwater	254.76	1,043.47	1,298.23
Ebenezer		5.00	5.00
Evansville		186.63	186.63
Flag Lake		15.60	15.60
Hickory Grove		7.00	7.00
Looxahoma		2.00	2.00
Mt. Manna		6.00	6.00
Mt. Zion	43.00	366.85	409.85
New Hope	5.60	6.35	11.95
Salem			
Sarah	16.70	83.98	100.68
Senatobia	474.68	2,998.99	3,473.67
Strayhorn		53.25	53.25
Tyro	60.50	42.50	103.00
Wyatte	11.00	41.85	52.85

\$ 881.99 \$ 5,070.70 \$ 5,952.69

TIPPAAH

Tippah Association	95.60	95.60
Academy	57.90	57.90
Chalybeate	59.74	782.90
Concord	31.90	1.00
Dumas	29.66	47.00
El Bethel		
Falkner	125.76	25.40
Fellowship	47.73	25.85
Graham Chapel		
Harmony		91.73
Hunter's Chapel		
Lowrey Memorial	1,811.56	3,449.58
Macedonia	15.05	15.05
Mt. Hebron		
Mt. Moriah		
Mt. Olive	18.52	77.57
Oakland		28.17
Palmer	19.50	81.00
People's		21.70
Pine Grove	55.71	26.66
Pleasant Hill	139.46	54.81
Providence		390.00
Ripley	1,650.00	2,416.14
Shady Grove	11.50	68.70
Tiplersville		12.00
Turner's Chapel		
Walnut	125.00	977.40
Whitten Town	18.00	18.00

\$ 4,216.99 \$ 8,673.21 \$ 12,890.20

TISHOMINGO

Tishomingo Association	42.38	99.61	141.99
Belmont	156.90	83.50	240.40
Bethlehem	23.75	35.00	58.75
Burnsville	109.00	257.70	366.70
Cross Roads	27.20	77.75	104.95
East Port	1.00	17.85	18.85
Forest Grove			
Golden			
Highland	31.00	33.00	64.00
Iuka	86.18	369.83	456.01
Mt. Moriah		3.61	3.61
Mt. Vernon	63.92	62.75	126.67
Mt. Zion			
New Liberty	357.18	40.00	397.18
New Prospect	153.10	15.75	168.85
New Salem		20.00	20.00
North Crossroads			
Oldham	40.00	28.85	68.85
Old Union			
Overton Chapel			
Paden	75.00	115.00	190.00
Redbud			
Tishomingo	33.90	59.80	93.70
Union		25.00	25.00

\$ 1,200.51 \$ 1,345.00 \$ 2,545.51

UNION

Beech Grove	15.82	15.82
Bethesda		
Elmo	118.56	37.00

Fayette	184.63	236.79	421.42
Hermanville	138.60	109.00	247.60
Lorman-Fellowship		58.60	58.60
Pattison	25.00	3.20	28.80
Piedmont			
Port Gibson	1,200.00	565.50	1,765.50
Red Lick	26.00	148.54	174.54
Shiloh	4.00		4.00
Union Church	487.63	357.22	844.85
Unity	32.00	42.00	74.00

\$ 2,216.42 \$ 1,574.27 \$ 3,790.69

UNION COUNTY

Union County Association	132.56	132.56
Amaziah	26.55	11.00
Beech Springs	23.26	20.00
Bethel		4.35
Beulah	43.78	13.12
Blue Springs	20.00	44.67
Cairo Mission		
Center	98.00	105.85
Christian Rest		
Ellistown		
Enterprise	50.00	25.00
Fredonia	220.27	290.41
Glenfield	146.03	286.79
Harmony	18.90	17.42
Ingomar	165.40	197.53
Jerico	64.93	28.64
Liberty	180.46	186.83
Macedonia	42.00	42.00
Martin	39.43	36.35
Mt. Gilead	22.00	22.00
Myrtle	623.99	989.97
Neely Memorial	36.90	37.00
New Albany	8,567.46	4,628.86
New Harmony	211.58	37.00
New Prospect	100.40	193.19
Oak Grove		29.00
Oakview		
Old Oak Grove		15.09
Pleasant Dale	9.00	43.00
Pleasant Hill	95.50	52.80
Pleasant Ridge	139.73	135.60
Wallerville	173.01	232.88
Zion Hill		12.07

\$ 11,118.58 \$ 7,806.98 \$ 18,925.56

WALTHALL

Walthall Association	644.68	644.68
Centerville	3.75	11.25
Crystal Springs	360.07	352.85
Dinan		50.00
Enon	138.00	94.00
Knox	100.34	103.13
Lexie	200.00	173.45
Log Cabin		
Magee's Creek	125.00	105.40
Mesa		88.06
New Zion	800.00	387.75
Salem	151.50	43.59
Tylerstown	1,599.55	3,781.26
Union	175.00	51.00

\$ 3,653.21 \$ 5,886.42 \$ 9,539.63

WAYNE

Big Creek	3.06	3.06
Bucatanua	140.00	151.67
Chaparral		
Chapel Hill		
Chason		34.35
Chicora		
Clara	294.39	72.00
Clear Creek		
County Line	277.21	126.60
Coyt	3.72	14.60
Denham	23.27	6.60
East Shady Grove		
Erett		10.00
Eucutta	21.71	4.50
Evergreen		117.50
Hiwannee		
Liberty		13.70
Mt. Zion	245.00	114.90
Pleasant Grove	428.31	308.66
State Line	1,003.50	1,363.78
Strengthford	10.00	10.00
Waynesboro	1,200.00	1,331.13
Zion Rest		

\$ 3,647.11 \$ 3,673.05 \$ 7,320.16

WINSTON

Winston County Association	38.00	38.00
Antioch		
Bethel	142.72	26.72
Calvary	100.00	49.09
Crystal Ridge		19.74
Dry Creek		
Ellison Ridge	101.75	149.00
Enon	42.82	59.95
Evergreen		11.00
Good Hope	98.10	133.23
Gum Branch		18.29
Harmony	29.35	11.15
Hinze		
Holly Grove		
Hopewell	43.87	7.89
Jackson Field		
Liberty	86.25	70.94
Louisville-East	30.00	89.97
Louisville-First	4,900.00	10,088.93

Macedonia	35.12	35.12
Mt. Carmel	702.00	704.35
Murphy Creek	100.00	92.50
Oak Grove		
Poplar Flat	58.00	161.00
Sardis		
Shiloh	40.00	59.80
Union Ridge	34.20	1.35
Yellow Creek		18.50

\$ 6,509.06 \$ 11,846.52 \$ 18,355.58

YALOBUSHA

Bethel	38.78	38.78
Big Springs		
Camp Ground		33.46
Cedar Grove		5.00
Clear Springs		
Coffeeville	336.54	1,350.40
Dividing Ridge	15.00	25.00
Elam	24.00	11.00
Hopewell	6.20	2.00
New Hope		162.05
Oakland	104.20	159.06
O'Tuckalofo	83.92	83.92
Pine Grove	15.00	15.00
Pilgrim's Rest		
Pleasant Grove		50.00
Scobey	7.75	100.27
Sylvarena	141.26	57.16
Tillatoba	77.43	204.33
Water Valley	2,782.23	1,582.64
Wayside	45.00	76.30

\$ 3,677.31 \$ 3,818.67 \$ 7,495.98

YAZOO

Yazoo Association	50.00	65.00
Anding		100.50
Bentonla		510.85
Bethlehem-Nod	45.10	10.00
Black Jack	736.53	1,050.97
Center Ridge		135.63
Concord	142.38	279.94
Eden	209.62	513.12
Hebron	200.00	288.00
Holly Bluff	209.46	56.66
Liverpool	25.00	35.00
Melrose	65.00	119.20
Oak Grove	36.50	25.00
Ogden		10.25
Oil City	16.82	150.00
Providence		99.00
Rocky Springs	78.75	254.73
Satartia		25.00
Short Creek	248.84	240.00
Tinsley	20.85	49.53
Yazoo City	2,152.99	5,269.48
Yazoo City-Second	113.76	29.50

\$ 4,351.60 \$ 9,317.36 \$ 13,668.96

ZION

Zion Association	51.06	51.06
Bellefontaine		31.18
Bethel	36.26	383.35
Bluff Springs	18.38	18.38
Bradford Chapel		30.65
Clarkson		
Cross Roads	66.65	56.00
Cumberland	11.23	11.23
Double Springs	39.60	21.97
Edgeworth S.S.	25.00	16.29
Eupora	1,050.00	1,202.12
Fellowship		12.00
Greensboro		6.00
Harmony	25.19	44.63
Hebron	42.14	8.25
Hohen Linden	10.75	10.75
Lollar's Grove	2.55	9.76
Mantee		411.38
Mathiston	342.00	297.84
Monte Vista	40.00	53.10
Mt. Pleasant		
Mt. Vernon		10.00
Mt. Zion		9.95
New Hope	240.54	44.00
New Liberty	36.36	36.36
Old Cumberland	4.00	12.60
Philadelphia		4.35
Pilgrim's Rest	50.00	50.00
Pleasant Hill		11.50
Saboula	58.40	55.09
Sapa		16.38
Shady Grove	10.00	17.36
Spring Creek	10.50	8.00
Spring Hill		18.00
Spring Valley		
UTom Nolen	50.00	8.05
Walthall	25.00	25.00

\$ 2,194.55 \$ 2,850.86 \$ 5,045.41

Special Gifts	75.00	220,979.81
Baptist Record		66,000.66
Relief and Annuity		
Pastors, Churches,		
Board Employees,		
Widows Supplemental Plan and R&A		
Expense		53,240.10
Other		
Miscellaneous		43,386.47

Totals for year Ending December 31, 1946 \$581,651.84 \$1,238,267.16 \$1,819,919.06



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary

Box 530 - - Phone 2-1600 - - Jackson
DAUNIE JEAN SMITH, Office Secretary

SECRETARIES MEET

This afternoon, tonight, and tomorrow morning, our Local BSU Secretaries are to meet here in the Baptist Building for fellowship together, for exchange of ideas and opinions, and for inspiration. Pray for us as we meet. To my mind, there is not a more important BSU meeting during this year, for this group of dedicated Christian workers, the Spiritual Coaches on their campuses, are key people. The success or failure of the work among our Baptist college students, humanly speaking, is largely dependent upon them.

Mississippi Baptists can be justly thankful for the twelve BSU Secretaries we now have. How we pray that many more such workers will be added to their group! At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Convention Board, the following group, meeting here today, were elected: Miss Marian Leavell, for Ole Miss; C. S. Moulder, for Mississippi Southern; Mrs. Edgar Glover, for Pearl River Junior College; Miss Mary Tom Berry, for Jones Junior College; G. Ben Seitz, for State College; Riley Munday, for Delta State; Miss Helen Bolt for Blue Mountain; Miss Jean Parker, for East Central Junior College; O. L. Malone, for Mississippi College; Louie Farmer, for Clarke College; Miss Margaret McClellan, for MSCW, and Miss Carla Allbritton, for Sunflower Junior College. May their tribe increase!

We Need Youth Revivals

Several have mentioned to me recently the very important matter of Youth Revivals. Surely the harvest truly is plentiful, and the laborers are few, and we need to pray the Lord that He will send more laborers into His harvest. We need Youth Revivals. We need anything that will call sinners to repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We need personal soul-winning. I need it. You need it. God's people need reviving. Let us earnestly pray that each one of us will come to know and to do God's will (not our own, mind you) in this matter. The Lord may want you to witness in a great mass revival in Jackson, or Meridian or in some other Mississippi city, OR He may want you to witness before ten people or one person in the slums of one of these cities or under a brush arbor in the remotest section of our beloved State. Are you willing to go either place? Am I? Let us pray God that He will enable us to be willing.

After you pray through this whole matter of Youth Revivals, will you not write me your thoughts and ideas along this line? I can serve as a sort of central collecting place for any ideas, suggestions, plans and the like and disseminate them to everybody interested.

I am sorry at our Fall Convention the impression was left with some that Mississippi students hadn't been doing much along the line of Youth Revivals. The many kinds of extension work done by our college students were not made known at the time allotted for this purpose. Did you know that many of our students

spent a large part of last summer doing Vacation Bible School or Sunday School work; another group helped the Training Union Department in its summer program; still another group worked under the Music Department, and still another under the WMU? In addition, about fifteen of our students worked in about the same number of Youth Revivals, most of which were held in rural churches, and all of which effected the salvation of many and the strengthening of the churches holding them. Furthermore, I should say hundreds of other students did effective witnessing in their home churches and communities. It is true that all of this was not given a great amount of publicity, but it happened just the same.

Few of us perhaps know that not so long ago a group of five Mississippi College students led in a Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Arkansas, during which twenty professions of faith in Christ were made. Brother Frank Skilton, of Blue Mountain College, recently wrote of some Mission Sunday School work being done by the students in an underprivileged community near the campus. "This kind of work," he says, "has been going on at Blue Mountain for over ten years." He goes on to say that the impression left at our Convention was that no college in Mississippi was doing extension work of this kind.

I could write several more columns about the extension work now being carried on by our students from twenty or so other colleges. Suffice it to say, however, that our students are doing much for Christ in Mississippi, but that they are not doing all they should and could do. Let us continue to pray and work for more harvesters and more harvesting.

—BR—

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED FEBRUARY SECOND

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—Officers of the Baptist World Alliance have designated February 2 as Baptist World Alliance Sunday to be observed by congregations throughout the world.

In a message signed by Dr. J. H. Rushbrooks of London, Alliance president, and six other officers, the observance was termed a time for thinking of fellow Baptists around the world and for prayer that the world be so evangelized so that future wars may be prevented.

"We must not only relieve distress caused by war, but we must do all we can to prevent another such catastrophe," the proclamation declared. "The war came because men were sinners. Now as in the past all too few seek to know and to do the will of God. It is impossible to build a new world without new men. The hearts of men must be changed if we are to have a lasting peace.

"Hate, prejudice, jealousy, greed, and pride of nation and race brought on the war, and war has strengthened all these evil passions. We cannot escape from the miry pit into which we

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Martin Baptist Church, Union County Association, ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry Bro. Doyce Lyons. Bro. H. H. Ward, our county Missionary-Pastor, delivered the charge and presented the Bible to Bro. Lyons. Other members of the council were: John McMillen, Faye Henry, D. S. Tidwell, E. S. Hall pastor of the Martin Church. A large congregation was in attendance for this fine service. This Church was organized June 1944 and this is the first time that this church has had the wonderful opportunity of setting one aside to the Gospel Ministry. Bro. Lyons was one of the first to be ordained as a deacon of this church when it was organized. Bro. Lyons has been called half-time to the Academy Baptist Church, Tippah Assn.—E. S. Hall Pastor, Martin Church

—BR—

Among the proposed objectives of the Foreign Mission Board for 1947 is the appointment of 100 new missionaries.

have fallen without the help of God. The gospel of Jesus, faithfully preached, is our only hope. Let us pray incessantly that God will pour out his spirit upon all mankind and give us a revival that will bring multitudes into the kingdom of God and that Baptists the whole world over may be instruments in His hand to that high end."

The call pleaded for help to suffering Baptists in war stricken countries, and also looked forward to the meeting of the Baptist World Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark, July 20- August 3.



REV. T. R. COULTER, JR.

Coulter Accepts North Columbia

Rev. T. R. Coulter, Jr., has accepted the call to become pastor of the North Columbia church. He began his work there on November 10. The people have responded to his leadership. A religious census has been taken, a budget adopted and progressive plans made for the year. He is also pastor of the Mt. Zion church in Smith county.

North Columbia's new pastor is the son of Rev. T. R. Coulter, Sr., of Taylorsville. He was ordained in August and is now studying at Clarke College.

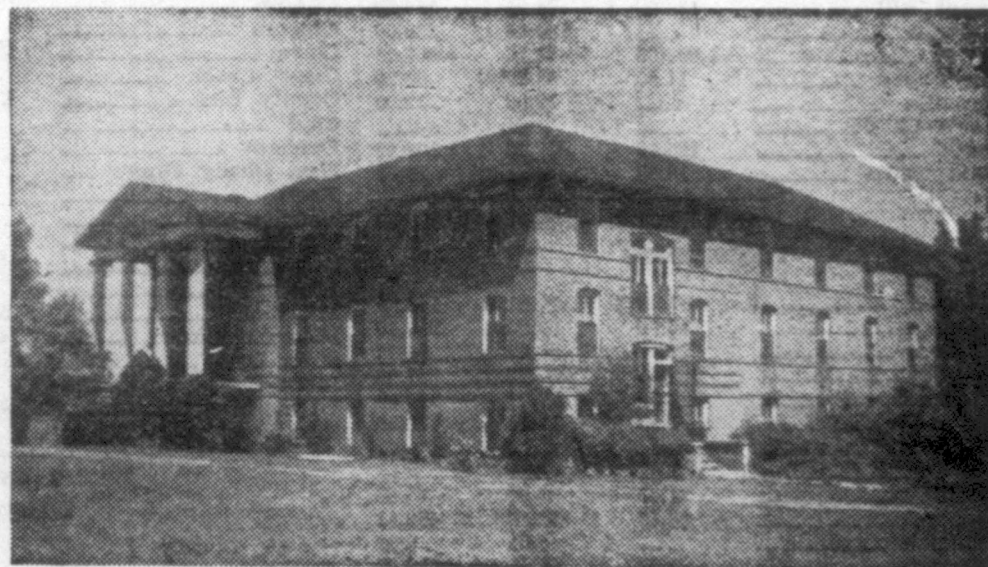
—BR—

Dr. F. M. Barnes, one-time secretary of missions in Alabama, died in Montgomery on December 10.

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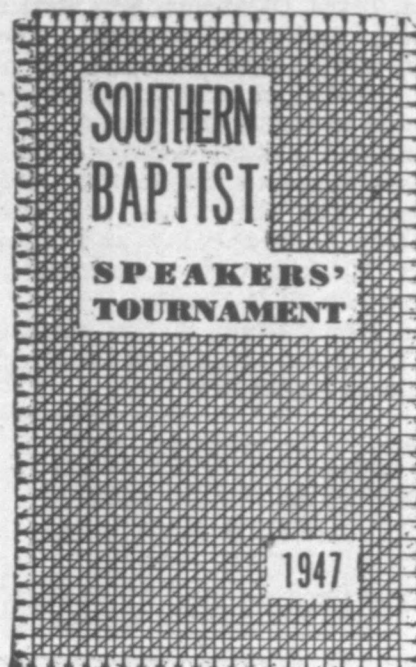
This building needs extensive repairs and remodeling. This is one of the items to be provided for in the \$350,000 Improvement Program.

Send Contributions to: Dr. D. A. McCall, Box 530.
Jackson 105, Miss.

**HELP CLARKE MEET A NEED
THAT ONLY CLARKE CAN MEET!**

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary - - - Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: Joe Abrams, Louise Hill, Clarice Conner, Alene Johnson



Southern Baptist Speakers Tournament

One of the high lights in our District and State Conventions is the Young People's Speaking Tournament. Each year increasing numbers of the young people enter the church and associational contests. The winners in the associations compete in the District Conventions and the fifteen winners there compete for first place in the State Convention. The winner at the State Convention has the privilege of representing Mississippi in the Southwide Tournament at Ridgcrest. The girl having the highest score is awarded a \$100.00 Scholarship by Blue Mountain College, and the boy receiving the highest score receives a \$100 Scholarship by Mississippi College. Let us suggest that every Young People's Union seek to develop as many of their members as possible in this better speaking, and in the elimination contest held by the association be represented. We give here the list of subjects that may be used, all based on our Theme for the year, THE BOOK OF BOOKS. The Book of Books; Do Science and the Bible Conflict?; My Stewardship and my Leisure: Shall I Read My Bible Daily?; The Meaning of Life; Making A Life; The Bible Interprets Life; The Bible—A Library of Enduring Literature; The Christians Conception of Education; The Book of the Home; Rules for the Game of Life; The Guide Book of the Church; The Bible—the Handbook of the Christian Worker; What Baptists Believe About the Bible; How to Apply the Bible to Daily Living; The Book for All Men; The Book for All Conditions of Life; The One Book for One World; Gambling—A Peril in Life's Drama; Total Abstinence—A Courageous Way of Life.

A leaflet is available, for the asking, which gives the rules and suggestions and topics. Write Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson 105, Miss.

OTHER CONTEST MATERIAL INTERMEDIATE—

In our office Baptist Building, Jackson, Miss. We have a leaflet that gives the Rules and References for the Sword Drill that the Intermediates will participate in this year. These drills should be had no less than once a month in the unions, the standard requires that, and every union should select their best swordsman and let him represent the union in the Associational Elimination Contest to be held in April or May. The winner in the Association will represent the association in the District Convention, and the first and second place winners in the District Convention will represent the district at the State Training Union Convention December 30th.

JUNIOR—

In our office we also have a sheet that gives instructions regarding the Junior Memory Work Drill. These are available for the asking. Just drop us a card at Box 530, Jackson, 105, Miss. This sheet will not carry the memory verses: SAVE YOUR QUARTERLIES! The Memory Verses for the FIRST TWO QUARTERS of 1947 will be the ones we will use for The Associational and District Convention Contests, and in the State Contest we will add the third quarters verses, so save your quarterlies as these verses are not available elsewhere!

STORY HOUR: We will be glad to send a sheet to any Story Hour leader who desires it that tells of the Bible Story Telling Contest for the Story House members. They will be graded Nursery, Beginner, and Primary. So one from each of these age groups can tell a Bible Story. It must be a Bible story, but any Bible story will be accepted. The same plans as we have for the other departments, church, Association elimination contests, then the District Convention, the winners there will be invited to tell their Bible Story at the State Convention.

WRITE NOW FOR THESE SHEETS OF INSTRUCTIONS.

—BR—

"A growing interest throughout Japan in Christianity is reported from Tokyo. Huge crowds are attending evangelistic meetings conducted by Dr. Kagawa. At Hokkaido more than three thousand conversions were reported; at Shikoku eleven hundred; and at Kyoto four hundred. One Protestant minister has been invited to give a series of lectures on Christianity at the Ise shrine. Tokyo University, a major Buddhist school, has asked Christian leaders to provide six lectures on Christianity during the current term." (Religion in the News, November 9, 1946.)

Senator Josiah Bailey, former editor of the Biblical Recorder in North Carolina, died last week.

Southwide Evangelistic Campaign Planned

By C. E. Matthews and S. F. Lowe

The Home Mission Board, through its forthcoming Baptist Hour, seek to join hearts and hands with every pastor and church in our Southern Zion in a special soul-winning effort during the three months period of April, May and June, 1947. In this way these two southwide agencies serving cooperatively under the joint leadership of Secretary C. E. Matthews and Director S. F. Lowe will become a link to bind our six million Baptists in more than 26,000 churches into one mighty army witnessing to the lost by radio, from the pulpit and via personal testimony "in the highways and hedges."

This movement does not call for extra organization or for special meetings not already planned. It simply calls for every church, under the militant leadership of its pastor, to use all its spiritual resources and to concentrate its major efforts during April, May and June in a special crusade to win the lost. Eternity alone can evaluate results of a hearty response in all our churches. The world is ready to receive the Gospel: The hour has struck for Southern Baptists to do something about it in a concerted way. We believe they will.

—BR—

Total mission receipts through the Executive Committee for 1946 were \$10,259,995.77. Of this amount, \$4,602,212.48 went through the Co-operative Program. A total of \$7,065,133.29 went to the Foreign Mission Board, including \$3,743,300.73 for World Relief.

Florida Baptists are sending Dr. John Maguire, State Secretary, to the Baptist World Alliance.

The Y.W.A. of Carthage Baptist Church led the mid-week prayer service in the absence of the pastor, Wednesday, January 22.

Family Offers Gift

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Eubanks have offered the Rocky Creek Missionary Baptist church in George county, a Schulmerich Carillon Electric Bell Musical and Sound system for the tower and the sanctuary on the condition that the church will put at least \$40,000 into the new structure which they are planning to erect.

The family of the late Mrs. D. L. Eubanks, affectionately known as "Miss Lizzie," will place a large reproduction of Sallman's Head of Christ in the young people's department of the new church, in memory of the fine work she did in this division, and in commemorating her love for youth, and her devoted service in the community.

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Perry County Association Commends Legislators

State Senator Curran W. Sullivan, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Representative Pettis Walley, Richton, Miss.

We, the Prohibition Committee, of the Perry County Baptist Association, annual session October, 1946, wish earnestly to commend you for your courageous stand in the fight to repeal the shameful Black Market Tax law of Mississippi.

We trust you will not slacken but will continue the fight, and redouble your efforts to have this law repealed at the next session of the legislature.

Very Respectfully

Paul Z. Ball, Chairman
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HICKORY FLAT IS NUMBER 845

When Rev. A. B. Jones went to Hickory Flat he promised to push the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY Plan. It took a little time but Hickory Flat is now EVERY FAMILY. Recently the church treasurer, B. K. Hudspeth sent in 51 names to be added to ten that were already on and now 61 Records go to Hickory Flat families.

Benton County Record readers are now listed as follows:

ASHLAND 76, Canaan 1, Curtis Creek 1, Flat Rock 1, HAMILTON 19, HICKORY FLAT 61, Lonoke 1, Pleasant Hill 1, Bluff Springs 1, Country 5, Lamar 1, New Central 10.

SILOAM-SIMPSON COUNTY

V. C. Windham has done it again. As pastor at Escatawpa he promoted the Baptist Record. And now, soon after becoming pastor of Siloam Church in Simpson County he does it again. The Siloam EVERY FAMILY list recently came in. It was sent by treasurer, W. B. Herrington.

Record readers in Simpson County are now listed as follows: ATHENS 29, ANTIOCH 11, BRAXTON 49, COATS 10, D'LO 63, FORK 40, Goodwater 8, HARRISVILLE 53, Jupiter 1, MAGEE 138, MENDENHALL 102, Mt. Zion 3, OAK GROVE 65, Palestine 26, Pine Grove 9, Dry Creek 7, PINOLA 51, PLEASANT HILL 39, PLEASANT VALLEY 35, Sanatorium 2, SHIVERS 34, SILOAM 44, STONEWALL 31, STRONG RIVER 31, Weathersby 5, MACEDONIA 57, Spring Hill 8, Beulah 3, New Hope 39.

BRADFORD'S CHAPEL IS NUMBER 844

Bradford's Chapel is one of the latest Zion Association to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

The pastor is Rev. Elgin West and the treasurer is L. R. Pittman.

One by one Zion Association churches are making the Baptist Record a part of their program and interest in Baptist work is growing as subscriptions to the Baptist Record increase.

In addition to the 23 subscribers at Bradford's Chapel, the Baptist Record has subscribers in Zion Association listed as follows: Edgeworth 2, Bluff Springs 6, CROSS ROADS 31, DOUBLE SPRINGS 19, Eupora 85, Fellowship 5, HARMONY 13, MANTREE 38, MATHISTON 57, Mt. Zion 2, NEW HOPE 33, Pilgrim's Rest 2, Walthall 1, Tomnoeln 1, SAPA 9, Monte



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Rev. R. R. Jones whose 25th Anniversary was recently celebrated by Southside Church, McComb.



Rev. Benny Moore, who was recently licensed to preach the gospel by Southside Church, McComb.

R. R. JONES CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY; LICENSES BENNY MOORE

January 5th, 1947, Rev. R. R. Jones celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of McComb. There were many things that entered into and contributed to the making of this day a great day with the church.

One was that the church licensed a fine young man to the gospel ministry. Brother Benny Moore who was reared in McComb, and brought up in the Southside Baptist church where he was converted at an early age, and baptised by the present pastor, Rev. R. R. Jones.

He is at present a student at Mississippi College where he is preparing for his life's work. He is gifted and consecrated, and the brethren can feel free to use him in supplying their pulpits when they need some one. He goes out from us with the best wishes and prayers of the church. Another thing that contributed to making the day a glorious one, was the beautiful flowers sent by friends of the church and pastor.

Then, a thing happened that almost floored the pastor, and made it almost impossible to preach the special sermon which he had prepared, that was the church presenting the pastor and wife a gift of \$500.00. This was in addition to many other Christmas gifts which amounted to over \$100.00.

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A Liar Confesses

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—Watchman-Examiner.

New Year by singing, "Count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."

The Relief and Annuity Board has issued 18,708 annuity memberships, 2,541 of these in 1946. The Widows Supplemental Plan has been started in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Missouri, Kentucky, and Illinois, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas are expected to qualify this year.

Oklahoma Baptists will send three representatives to the Baptist World Alliance. The Convention will send Secretary Andrew Potter and Editor Albert McClellan; the Brotherhood will send Dr. T. P. Haskins.

The New Testament has recently been translated direct from the Greek to Chinese for the first time.

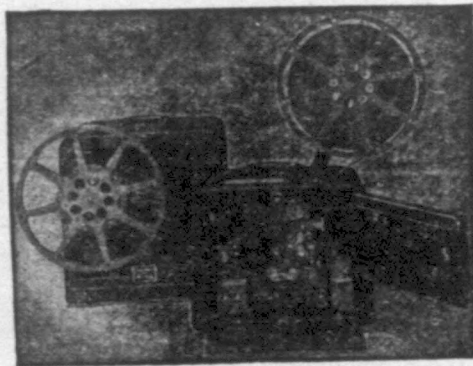


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MISS MARY ALICE BIBY

Miss Mary Alice Biby, Associate superintendent of Intermediate work, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will direct the Intermediate conferences at our State Sunday School Convention in McComb, March 11-12.

We hope great numbers of Intermediate workers will take advantage of the rich experiences of Miss Biby through a number of years of successful service in this field of work.

Two Helpful Leaflets

Two very helpful leaflets on Intermediate Sunday school work are available by writing to Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

They are: **Forceful Intermediate Helps for Helpful Intermediate Forces and Contact.** The first is to be used in the promotion of the three Intermediate books, and the second contains lists of books for Intermediates.

The more we promote the study of our work in every age group the greater the success.

Southwide Evangelistic Effort

Southern Baptists unite in a Southwide Evangelistic effort during April, May and June. Dr. C. E. Matthews, Department of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, is the Secretary of this phase of work, and Director S. F. Lowe, of Radio Commission, is also helping in the promotion.

January, February and March are months of preparation for the great **PERFORMANCE PERIOD** during April and June.

May every Southern Baptist church unite in prayer, preparation, work and study for this great plan of winning the lost to Christ.

Gold Star Classes

The only two Junior classes in the state that were standard for the four quarters of 1945-46 were from the First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg. They were: Shining Lights, Mrs. J. W. Askew, teacher, and Willing Workers, Mrs. Willie Stevens, teacher.

Congratulations to them!

Meet the Leaders

The first Nursery and Beginner departments to become standard for the new year are from Calvary, Jackson. Mrs. James B. Sullivan, Jr., is superintendent of Nursery department No. 7 and Mrs. J. R. Hayden is superintendent of Beginner Department No. 1.

The first standard Primary and Junior departments come from Hattiesburg, First. Miss Sue Reynolds is superintendent of the Primary department and Mrs. Rhea G. Smith of Junior department A. Mrs. Smith also sends in the first four Junior classes for the year, which names will be given later.

Who'll be next?

Remember February 2

Sunday, February 2, is the day for an offering for the work of the American Bible Society. This action was taken by the recent Mississippi Baptist Convention and its Board.

We hope many churches will aid the Bible Society in its great work of distributing Bibles to many places.

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Religion and life in postwar Russia as observed by Dr. Louie D. Newton, is described in his new, photo-illustrated booklet, "An American Churchman in the Soviet Union," which is published by The American Russian Institute, 58 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.



Department of Church Music

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1947 EMPHASIS IS WORKING

Our Music Emphasis Program for 1947 has gone to all Pastors, Associational Missionaries, Educational Directors, Church Secretaries, Choir Directors, Organists, Song Leaders and Pianists of Mississippi. If you did not get a copy, please write us today telling us your position, your church and your association. We are anxious to complete our mailing list.

To date we have not received a list of the Musicians from: Attala, Bolivar, Chickasaw, New Choctaw, Covington, DeSoto, Hinds-Warren, Itawamba, Jackson, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Leflore, Lee, Liberty, Madison, Monroe, Neshoba, Noxubee, Perry, Prentiss, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Sunflower, Tallahatchie and Winston Associations. If you are a musician and live in any of these 27 associations, please ask your associational clerk to send us the names of the musicians listed on the last page of each Associational letter.

The Musicians now on our mailing list of the above associations need the 1947 Music Emphasis pamphlet which contains the Training Union Ensemble program, Sunday School Hymn Playing songs, Plans for Brotherhood quartets, and Women's Missionary Union Octets, and also Church Instrumental Ensembles.

O. L. CHAMBERS ACCEPTS CHURCH

Mr. O. L. Chambers, music teacher for our Music Department since last November has accepted the position of Educational Director and Music Director of Bowmar Avenue Baptist Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi. He will complete all engagements with

Louin Church under the direction of her new pastor, Rev. R. J. Sweetman, enjoyed her first regular service of the year on Sunday, January 12. Brother Sweetman is now pastor at Montrose, Louin and Ted churches. His work on this concentrated field bids fair to be fruitful with the efficient help of his enthusiastic wife and hearty cooperation of the churches.—Dr. G. W. Land.

Jesus was the greatest internationalist that the world has known. Everything that he touched he lifted from its provincialism to international significance.—Frank H. Leavell, The Baptist Student.

churches but will not accept more. Those that are pending will have to be arranged for in some other way.

Mr. Chambers has done a very fine piece of work and is commended by the Music Department for his work. Our prayers go with him in his new work.

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Pastor Pleads For A Militant Church

God is a militant God. In the Bible He is called the God of hosts. Christ is a militant Christ. His militant conduct cleansed the temple and revealed His courage in opposing evil. The Holy Spirit is a militant spirit. He is God's fire that burns, wind that blows, water that regenerates, and dynamite that blasts. The angels are militant angels. One hundred and forty-five thousand slain on one battle field is their graphic history. The priests, the prophets, the apostles, the evangelists and the laymen were given militant commands. The altar, the tabernacle, the temple, the synagogue, and the church were founded on militant principles.

The Gospel is a militant gospel, because it is the essence of the militant Christ. If Christ came to destroy the works of the devil the church has no other choice for its mission. Militancy is essential to influence, to power, and to victory. Condoning, tolerating, or compromising results in indifference, dissension and corruption. The home, the community and the church are to be kept pure by witnessing to the militant truth. A non-militant church breeds non-resistance to evil, non-resistance to evil breeds corruption and corruption breeds death. A militant church is the salt of organized society. Every church is a militant force in the world or a corpse of fear. Preaching the Gospel of the Grace of God, or winning people to Christ without protecting and developing them will not relieve us of our responsibility to resist evil. If the message of our Christianity does not make the world a better place in which to live it is not symbolic of the militant Christ.

If Christ could get the ears of the church today, I believe his cry would be, "Fear not what man may do unto you." Some churches must repent and become militant or have their candlestick removed from its rightful place. With many evils making their inroads into our social and political life, how are we going to survive without a fight? The liquor evil is preying on the weakness of its victim and leaving in its wake helpless wrecks to be cared for. The divorce evil is wrecking the home which is the basic unit of our civilization. Lawlessness is to prevalent and flagrant that even the constituted authorities are despairing of law enforcement. The teen age boys and girls are becoming the most dreadful criminals of the day. There is sabbath desecration that robs people of a day of rest, spiritual information, and inspiration. Gambling, idleness, and roadhouses of prostitution are tolerated everywhere. Evil is militant and organized: Therefore, we must be militant and fight through organized groups. The church, the W.C.T.U., the Anti-Saloon League, the political arena, the courts, and the printed page must be used and backed by the people who believe in a better life. Both the W.C.T.U. and the Anti-Saloon League have some valuable information that should be given to the people, but they are handicapped by a lack of funds. Let us help them to help us fight for better moral conditions.—Yours for Civic Righteousness, Chas. C. Jones, Mendenhall, Miss.

It's Not So Bad

By J. E. Dillard

The Golden Rule Foundation says: "The statistics of 25 national religious bodies from 1920 to 1945 revealed that during the 13 year period from 1920 to 1932 inclusive, the total gifts was more than a billion dollars greater than the amount contributed during the more recent 13 year period from 1933 to 1945 inclusive." This is a very disturbing statement. It must be correct, since it is based upon a statistical survey by the National Stewardship Institute. But what about Southern Baptists?

The Southern Baptist contributions for the two 13 year periods were as follows:

Total Contributions 1920-1932 — \$467,665,628

Total Contributions 1933-1945 — \$584,265,841

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It is true our per capita contributions for the first period was larger than for the second, but it must be remembered that the flush years following World War I are included in the first, while the years of the depression are included in the second.

A fair comparison therefore would be to take 1919, the first year after War I, and compare it with 1945, the year following War II. The contributions were as follows:

Total Per Member Contribution — 1919—\$7.20

Total Per Member Contribution — 1945—\$16.77

Per Member gain — \$9.57

Per Member Contribution for Missions, etc.—1919—\$2.47

Per Member Contribution for Missions, etc.—1945—\$3.83

Per Member Gain—\$1.36

That is not so bad. We have made some headway. But we are still a long way from doing our duty. Our people will do better if they are properly instructed and if the Every-Member Canvass is put on prayerfully and persistently in November. And we ought to have and can have A Million Southern Baptist Tithers for Christ in '47.

J. H. Hunter, author of "The Mystery of Mar Saba" and "Adrift", editor of The Evangelical Christian, and a native of the Covenanting district of Scotland, writes for this day of crisis "The Great Deception." The author early developed a dislike for Popery in all its forms. Dr. Hunter says that Romanism and Protestantism cannot both be right, and he contends that is but the part of wisdom to inquire into the foundations, authority, fruits and merits of both systems. On the North American continent nothing has been more marked in the religious and political spheres since the founding of the Republic than the resurgence of the Roman Catholic Church in recent years to a position of power and dominance in American and Canadian life.

All over the English-speaking world there is grave alarm at the rise of this church with her ambitious claims to dominate both the spiritual and temporal affairs of men and nations. Some of the claims are here analyzed, and a clarion call is issued to every man and woman who loves the Lord earnestly to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints against the false pretensions of Romanism. Published by the Zondervan Press, Grand Rapids, Michigan, the book may be ordered from the publisher or from the Baptist Book Store. The price is \$1.25.

Mass. Baptists Ask Repeal Of Bus Law

PITTSFIELD, Mass., —(RNS)— A call to its constituents to sign a petition requesting repeal of the state law providing public transportation for parochial or private school pupils was issued here by the Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

In a resolution approved at its 144th annual meeting, the Convention called the present law "A breach in the dyke of separation of church and state."

The Convention also urged revocation of Myron Taylor's appointment to the Vatican, full support of the UN, and adoption of an international policy of atomic control "as suggested in the Baruch report."

Church Youth Groups Urged To Stress Sincerity

GENEVA GLEN, Colo. — (RNS) — Church youth groups should aim at attracting sincere members, according to delegates attending the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Christian Youth movement here.

The delegates said that youth groups wrongly stress membership drives and the social aspects of their organizations when the sincerity of members should be the paramount factor.

"Instead of saying 'come into the church because the church needs you,' the youth groups should emphasize that young people need the church," the delegates added.

Discussion of church youth groups came in the Evangelism Seminar, one of four seminars conducted during the conference. Others dealt with race relations, interfaith cooperation, and the ecumenical church.

Murder Trial Court Attends Church Revival Service

CEDARTOWN, Ga., —(RNS)— In what is believed to be the first occasion of its kind in Georgia legal history, the judge, jury, bailiffs and defense attorney in a murder trial attended a revival service at the Methodist church here.

The jury was seated apart from the congregation, and Superior Court Judge W. W. Munday sat on the opposite side of the church from Defense Attorney Henry Stewart. Judge Munday had offered to allow the jury to go to the movies, but the members chose the church service instead, an action that was praised by the pastor, the Rev. D. L. Hagood.

After the service, the jury returned to the court house to resume its deliberations, and later handed down a verdict of not guilty for the defendant.

HENDERSON, N. C., —(RNS)— The North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, at its annual sessions here, adopted a report of its board of temperance which requested that pastors refrain from appointing to official church positions persons who drink liquor, advertise it, manufacture it, sell it, advocate its sale, or in any other way seek to promote the liquor traffic. The report also asked the 1947 session of the North Carolina Legislature to call a statewide referendum on the liquor issue.

LIFE ENDURES by Roy L. Laurin is an exposition of II Corinthians and is one of a series of popular devotional expositions by the author. It gives some of the clearest, best outline stud-

CATHOLIC DESIGNS THROUGH MIXED MARRIAGE EXPOSED

By Joe W. Burton, Editor HOME LIFE

The designs of the Catholic Church to proselyte Protestants through mixed marriages were exposed again at the recent Full Synod of the Convocation of York.

Britain's second-ranking Anglican churchman condemned the Roman Catholic requirement that both parties sign a document in which they promise that "all the children, of both sexes who may be born of our marriage, shall be baptized in the Catholic Church, and shall be carefully brought up in the knowledge and practice of the Catholic religion."

The bishop warned Anglicans against signing this document, pointing out that it means that those who marry Catholics thus are deprived of the right to influence the spiritual and religious upbringing of their children.

All will recognize this practice of Romanism as a deliberate effort to capitalize on the tender emotions of the heart to make inroads upon Protestantism. In its characteristic patience, the Catholic Church, if unable to win the first generation, has adopted a policy which renders it impossible to lose the second generation.

Typical of the Catholic attitude is a letter from one Michael P. Breen of Reading, Pennsylvania, published in Time, stating that he had seen "the disgraceful remarks of the Anglican Archbishop of York," and asking why "Protestant sects make it so difficult for us Catholics to win them to the one true Church of Christ on earth?" He adds that "there can be no freedom for error" and wonders why "they expect that they have any right to religious freedom?"

Baptists should understand that Catholics are deliberately seeking to use the holy relation of matrimony to win evangelical Christians from their simple faith in Christ to a trust in the Roman ecclesiasticism, and that Catholics have no sympathy with the idea of freedom of worship, but practice toleration only when they have not the power to do otherwise.

Editor of Anti-Clerical Weeklies Gets Two Years

ROME —(By Wireless to RNS)— Convicted of having "offended the religion of the state," Ruggero Mac-carri, 27, editor of two anti-clerical weeklies has been sentenced to two years imprisonment by an Italian court here. The decision was viewed as a warning to anti-clericals that offenses against the Roman Catholic clergy will not go unpunished.

Maccari, accused of publishing two slanderous cartoons, declared that Pollo, one of his publications, was "not against religion but against that section of the clergy that meddles in politics." One cartoon showed a priest cringing the neck of a chicken which represented Italy. The second showed a licentious friar.

ies that we have seen and should be a gold mine for the preacher who desires to do real Biblical preaching, and the lay reader who enjoys digging into the riches of the Word of God.

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